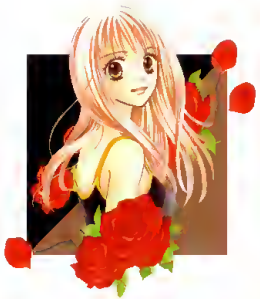

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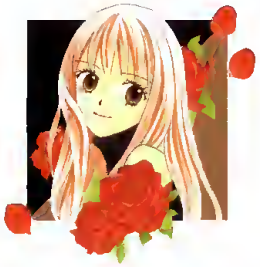

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最近、立て続けに大阪と福岡に行きました。どちらも友人に誘われてのコンサートや観劇が目的だったのですが、ついでに近くの観光もして、すごく楽しかったです。でも帰った後グッタリ…。もっと体力をつけたいなー。

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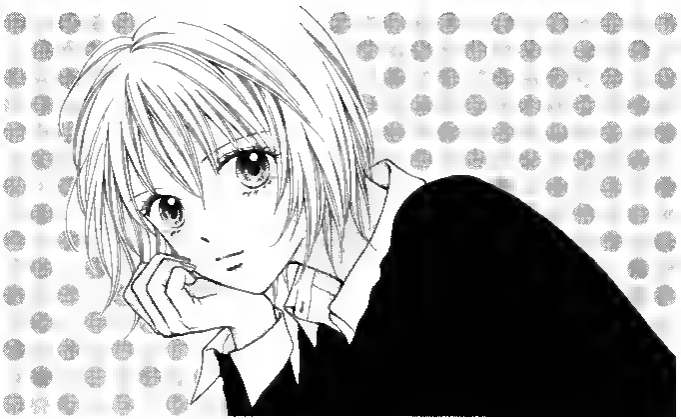

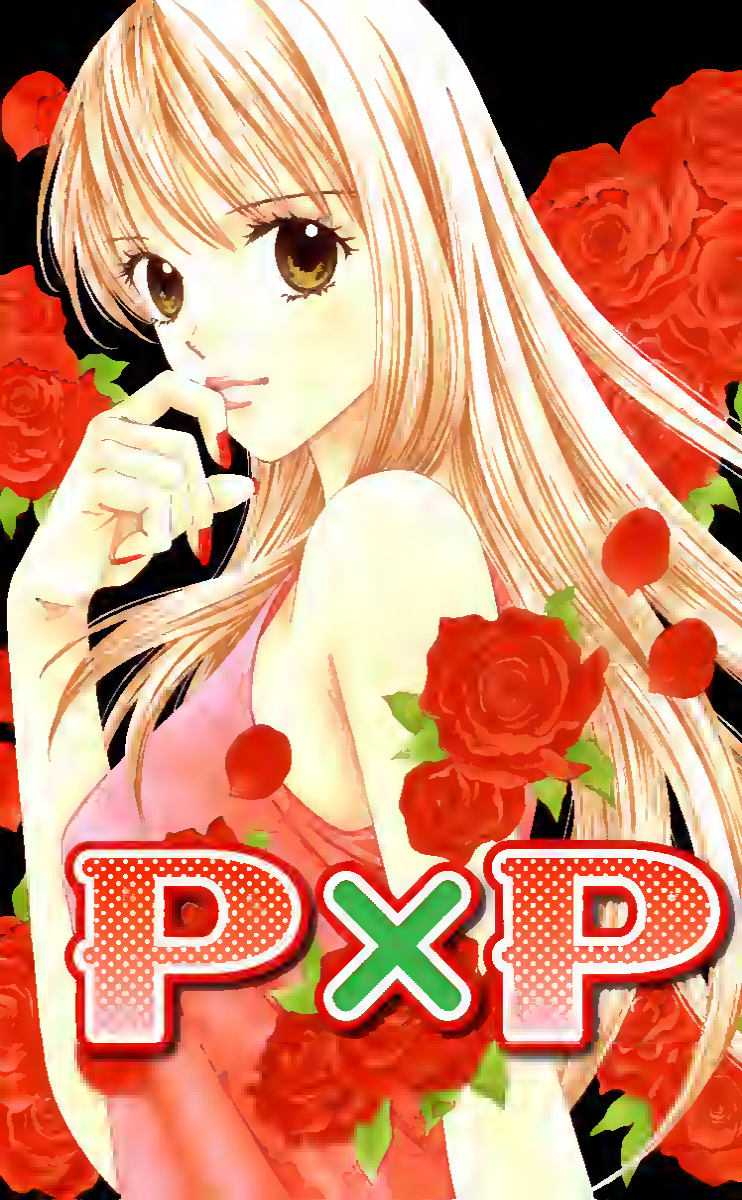
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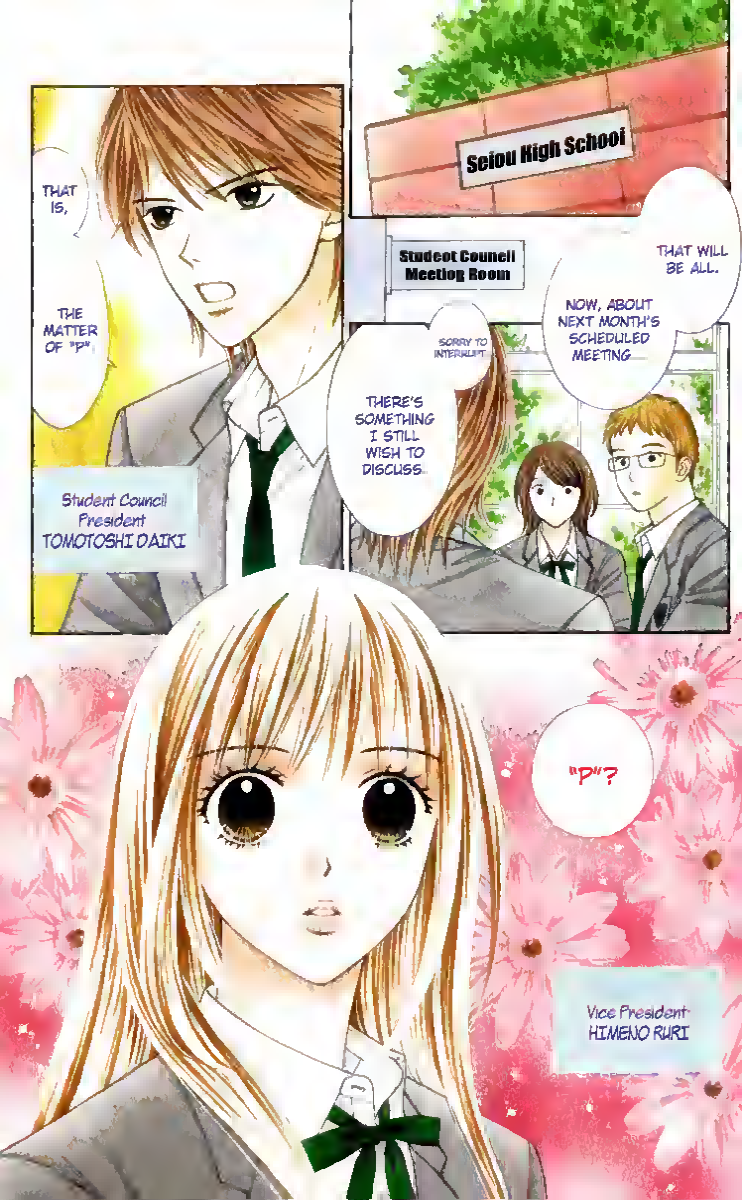

Seiou High School
Student Council Meeting Room
THAT WILL BE ALL.
NOW, ABOUT NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED MEETING...
SORRY TO INTERRUPT
THERE'S SOMETHING I STILL WISH TO DISCUSS.
THAT IS,
THE MATTER OF "P".
Student Council President TOMOTOSHI DAIKI
"P"?
Vice President HIMENO RURI

RUMOUR HAS IT THAT HE LEAVES HIS CALLING CARD AT THE PLACES THAT HE'S STOLEN FROM
P
AS LONG AS YOU PAY 30,000 YEN TO HIM, THE MYSTERIOUS P WILL STEAL ANYTHING YOU ASK FOR
P HAS BEEN THE MOST TALKED ABOUT PERSON IN SCHOOL LATELY.
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, HIME?
IT'S HIGHLY PROBABLE.
BUT IT'S JUST A RUMOUR, RIGHT? DOES HE REALLY EXIST?
I'VE HEARD THAT.
YEAH,
IF P WAS LOGICAL, HE'D STEAL THINGS THAT ARE WORTH HEAPS OF MONEY,
BUT I'VE HEARD THAT P DOESN'T STEAL CASH OR JEWELLERY.
PENS... BASEBALLS... HIS VICTIMS ARE COMPLETELY CONFUSED.
BUT AS OF TODAY, HE'S ONLY STOLEN THINGS OF LITTLE OR NO VALUE.
AFTER DOING SOME INVESTIGATION
WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT P USES EMAIL TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS CUSTOMERS
THE EMAIL ADDRESS IS PASSED BY WORD OF MOUTH AMONG STUDENTS
THE CUSTOMER TRANSFERS 30,000 YEN TO AN ACCOUNT SPECIFIED BY P, AND THEN RECEIVE THE ITEM THEY REQUESTED.
WHAT'S MORE, THE CUSTOMER RECEIVES AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM P, AND IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL,

SEEMS P IS RESPONSIBLE
HEY, HAVE ANY OF YOU NOTICED THE BIG CLOCK TOWER IN THE DORMITORY BUILDING? THE MINUTE HAND HAS DISAPPEARED.
EH!?
THOSE THINGS PROBABLY MEANT A LOT TO THE CUSTOMERS.
WHO'D PAY 30,000 YEN FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IT COULD ONLY BE ONE PERSON.
SUKI YULIMA FROM CLASS 2C!
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT GUY'S NICKNAME IS PROFESSOR,
professor
PROFESSOR,
WHICH STARTS WITH THE LETTER P!
BUT HE'S A STRANGE GUY. HE HARDLY SPEAKS TO ANYONE
THE PROFESSOR IS QUITE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS,
EH...
DON'T YOU FIND HIM COOL AND ATTRACTIVE? ♡
HE'S A GENIUS WITH AN IQ OF 250!
SUKI-SAN... THAT MODEL STUDENT...?
THE SCHOOL'S EVEN GIVEN HIM A PERSONAL LABORATORY,
HE'S SO AMAZING!

SPEAKING OF WHICH
HAVE ANY OF THE VICTIMS GOTTEN UPSET?
.....
Clamour Clamour
BUT THERE ARE TONS OF WORDS THAT BEGIN WITH THE LETTER 'I'!
I DON'T CARE! I'M TELLING YOU, THAT GUY IS SUSPICIOUS!
YES, QUITE COOL INDEED
YEAH BUT IT SEEMS PRETTY INTERESTING.
THEN LET'S DISCUSS SOMETHING ELSE AND FORGET ABOUT THIS, SHALL WE?
UM... NOT YET.
SEEING AS NOTHING VALUABLE HAS BEEN STOLEN
<SFX> BAM
キー
HE'S OBVIOUSLY A CRIMINAL, YOU CAN'T FORGIVE HIM JUST BECAUSE HE'S POPULAR!
SOMEONE'S JEALOUS
Argh!
THAT'S NO WAY TO BE THINKING!
THIS GUY IS CAUSING TROUBLE ALL AROUND SCHOOL!

IT WON'T LAST
EVENTUALLY EVERYONE WILL TIRE OF IT
YOU'RE THE MOST ADMIRED GUY IN SCHOOL, HANDS DOWN.
DON'T LET THIS BOTHER YOU.
REALLY?
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, HIME
Then
AH?!
IT'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
BUT IT SEEMS THEY AREN'T GOING OUT.
THEY'RE SUCH GOOD PAIR.
PRESIDENT, TOMOTOSHI-SAN AND VICE PRESIDENT HIMENO-SAN,
IT'S LIKE THEY WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER!
EH!? REALLY !?
I THOUGHT THEY WERE COLLEAGUES AND LOVERS AS WELL!

SCHOOL'S OVER FOR TODAY,
WANT TO SEE A MOVIE TOGETHER?
LET'S GO ANOTHER TIME.
AH...
SORRY, A TEACHER WANTS TO TALK TO ME,
I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE REFERENCE ROOM.
Reference Room
creak
click
snap
click

RATTLE
CHUNK
BEEP
YUUMA,
ARE YOU THERE?
AH.

THIS HIDDEN DOOR MAKES A LOUDER NOISE EVERY TIME I USE IT.
IT'S TIME WE FIXED IT
OKAY
BUT YOU COULD USE THE FRONT DOOR.
HARDLY ANYONE COMES HERE AFTER SCHOOL ANYWAY.
NO! WE CAN'T RISK THAT
NOBODY CAN KNOW THAT I COME TO YOUR LAB. IT HAS TO BE OUR SECRET!
YUUMA, YOU INVENTED THAT DOOR, HOW COULD I LET IT GO TO WASTE BY NOT USING IT?
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, WHATEVER.
YOU KNOW,
HUH?
THE PRESIDENT ACCUSED YOU OF BEING P!
HE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE THE FIRST LETTER OF PROFESSOR IS P.
FOR A COMPLETELY RANDOM GUESS, THAT WAS REALLY LUCKY!

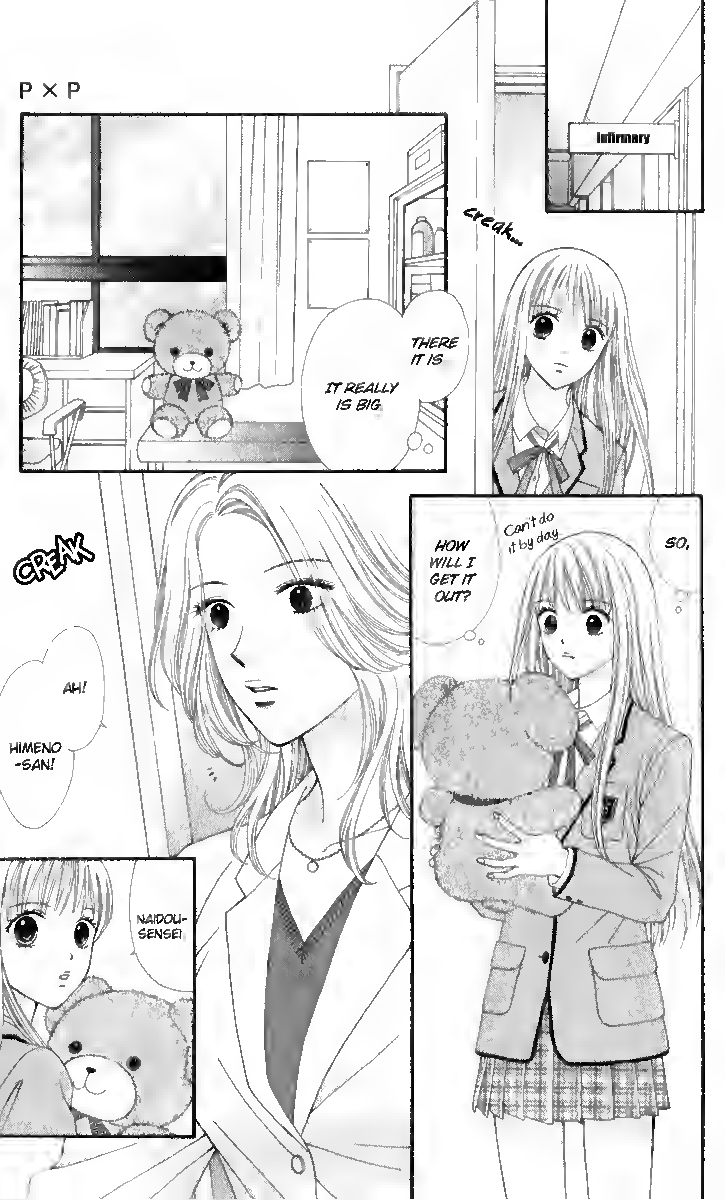
THAT'S RIGHT...
I AM THE MYSTERIOUS "P"
I HAVE BOTH THE INTEREST AND ABILITY... I'VE BEEN USING THE ALIAS "P" TO STEAL THINGS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW
YEAH,
BUT WHAT HE DOESN'T REALIZE IS THAT IT'S ACTUALLY THE P FROM PRINCESS...
THAT GUY'S HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH YOU.
IF HE DISCOVERS IT'S YOU HE'LL PROBABLY DIE OF SHOCK.
REALLY? WHO? WHO?
ERM,
YOU'VE GOT A NEW COMMISSION.
YUUMA IS MY "STRATEGIST,"
AND ALSO MY MOST IMPORTANT PARTNER!

2-E
NO 38
MEJIRO YU
AS EXPECTED OF OUR SCHOOL
ALWAYS TAKING IN THE CHILDREN OF ELITE FAMILIES
THAT'S WHY WE CHARGE 300,000 YEN
THE BELOVED DAUGHTER OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MEJIRO DRUG COMPANY
THE DATA ON HER?
MEJIRO YUMIE FROM CLASS 2E
OUR CLIENT THIS TIME IS
AREN'T YOU ALSO THE HEIRESS OF AN ELITE FAMILY?
Your father's the leading man in the IT world, right?
WE'RE NOUVEAU RICHE, SO WE CAN'T QUITE BE CALLED "ELITE."
TELL ME WHAT MEJIRO WANTS US TO STEAL
TEDDY BEAR?
THE TEDDY BEAR IN THE INFIRMARY.

To: Ueda
[Subject]
[From] P
[Message]Tomorrow morning at 7 take your mobile to the front hall
IS IT HER?
YES, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
BEEP BEEP

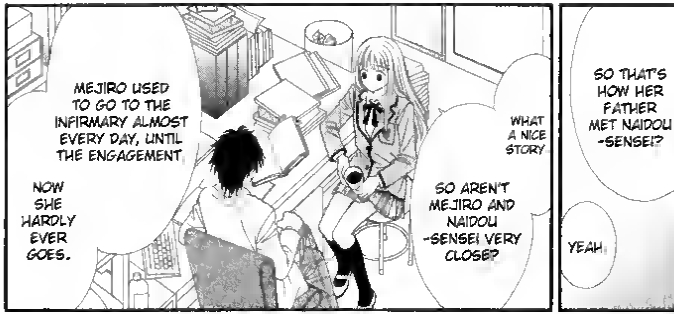
HELLO? HELLO?
Yes, Mejiro
P!?
.....
A girl?
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE TALENT
LET'S TALK BUSINESS
As you know, I don't steal valuable items
NO, IT'S NOT
IT'S JUST A NORMAL, CHEAP THING THAT YOU CAN BUY ANY-WHERE
That teddy bear's not an antique or anything, is it?
SO WHY NOT BUY ONE FROM A SHOP?
I can't!
It's meaning-less unless it's the one from the infirmary...
Then why don't you ask the infir-mary attendant, Naidou-sensei, to give it to you?
I CAN'T DO THAT EITHER
I DON'T WANT THE TEACHERS TO KNOW THAT I HAVE IT
Can't you steal it yourself?
It's just there on display, nobody cares about it

Hm
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
AND NAIDOU-SENSEI IS ALMOST ALWAYS IN THE INFIRMARY,
AND SHE LOCKS THE DOOR WHEN SHE GOES HOME.
IT'S REALLY BIG,
SOMEONE WOULD SEE ME IF I TRIED TO TAKE IT.
THANK YOU!
I HOPE YOU'LL FINISH THE TASK QUICKLY.
I'LL TRANSFER THE MONEY TO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IMMEDIATELY.
OK!
LEAVE IT TO ME
I'LL DEFINITELY STEAL IT FOR YOU.


Infirmary
Creak...
THERE IT IS
IT REALLY IS BIG
SO,
Can't do it by day
HOW WILL I GET IT OUT?
CREAK
AH!
HIMENO -SAN!
NAIDOU-SENSEI

THANK YOU
SURE, REMEMBER TO TAKE THE SECOND ONE IN THREE HOURS
IS SOMETHING WRONG..?
CAN I HAVE SOME PAIN-KILLERS?
I'VE GOT A BIT OF A HEADACHE,
THAT TEDDY BEAR IS SO CUTE
HAS IT ALWAYS BEEN THERE?
A GIFT FROM A STUDENT
ONLY SINCE ABOUT A MONTH AGO.
IT WAS A GIFT FROM A STUDENT.
IT CALMS PEOPLE DOWN, SORT OF LIKE A LUCKY MASCOT.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT IT ON DISPLAY LIKE THAT, BUT IT WORKS WELL THAT WAY

THE STORY IS GETTING MORE AND MORE FASCINATING
Reference Room
I GOT SOME MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLIENT
THAT IS,
NAIDOU -SENSEI JUST GOT ENGAGED TO MEJIRO'S FATHER.
EH!?
WHAT ABOUT MEJIRO'S MOTHER? ARE THEY DIVORCED?
SHE DIED FROM AN ILLNESS WHEN MEJIRO'S WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH
MEJIRO DIDN'T TAKE IT WELL AT ALL
EVER SINCE, SHE'S BECOME MORE AND MORE SHY SHE DOESN'T EVEN LIKE TO LEAVE HOME
APPA-RENTLY,
SHE STOPPED COMING TO CLASS ONCE SHE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL
BUT NAIDOU-SENSEI WENT TO HER HOUSE ALMOST EVERY DAY AND TALKED WITH HER HEART TO HEART.
MEJIRO GRADUALLY BECAME BEGAN GOING TO CLASS AGAIN.


MEJIRO USED TO GO TO THE INFIRMARY ALMOST EVERY DAY, UNTIL THE ENGAGEMENT.
NOW SHE HARDLY EVER GOES.
SO AREN'T MEJIRO AND NAIDOU -SENSEI VERY CLOSE?
WHAT A NICE STORY
SO THAT'S HOW HER FATHER MET NAIDOU -SENSEI?
YEAH.

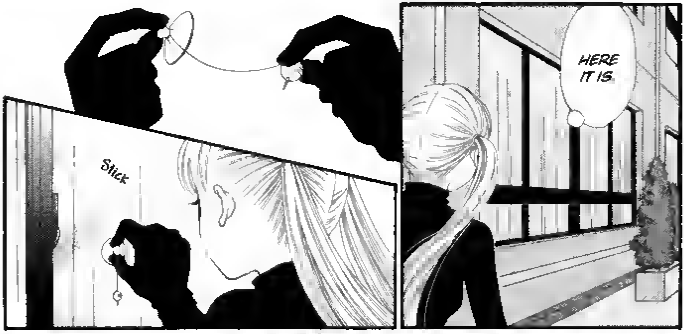
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANT TO KNOW HER MOTIVE?
AND WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH THE TEDDY BEAR?
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED ?

I thought so
AH AH, IT'S JUST MY CURIOSITY PLAYING UP ♡
IT'D BE EASIER IF WE KNEW HER MOTIVE.
IT'D BE MORE PROFESSIONAL THAT WAY.
YOU COULD SAY THAT...
DOES SHE JUST LIKE THE TEDDY BEAR?
OR DOES SHE WANT TO PUNISH NAIDOU -SENSEI?
WOULD SHE BE HAPPY IF NAIDOU -SENSEI JUST NO LONGER HAD IT?
BACK ON TOPIC,
WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO DO IT?

TONIGHT!

OKAY!
LET'S START!
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO GET IN?
THROUGH THE INFIRMARY WINDOW,
IF I GO UP HERE AND MAKE A RIGHT, I SHOULD BE RIGHT THERE
IT'S ON THE SECOND FLOOR, RIGHT?
WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO GO IN AND USE THE STAIRS?
BUT THE INFIRMARY DOOR IS LOCKED,
WE CAN'T USE THE DOOR
AH, I SEE.
WELL, I'LL BE GOING
WAIT FOR ME, MY DEAR ♡
DON'T CALL ME THAT
freeze
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT? YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND
NOT REALLY,
I'M ONLY HELPING YOU BECAUSE I FIND IT INTERESTING
EH... DON'T BE SO DISHONEST... YOU KNOW YOU LIKE ME...

OKAY, OKAY, HURRY UP AND LEAVE ALREADY!
YES
The switch's still OFF
Click
Yuume Product #1
<SFX> HOP
<SFX> LAND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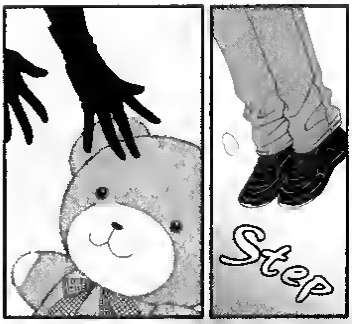
HERE IT IS.

Clunk
Pop
Screw — ch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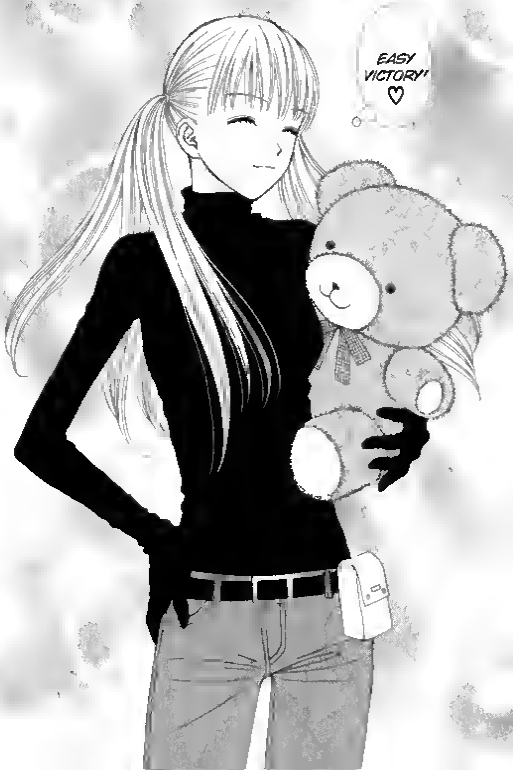
AND THE FINISHING TOUCH,
LEAVE BEHIND A CARD


EASY VICTORY!

Shiny
Rub
Rub
AMAZING! GOOD AS NEW!
EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM YUUMA'S GLASS RESTORING CREAM
YUUMA'S SO AMAZING!
I WANT TO BE HIS GIRL-FRIEND SOON!

tap
tap
gasp
THIS WAS MY FIRST TIME COMING TO SCHOOL AT NIGHT, BUT IT WAS REALLY EASY.
A LITTLE TOO EASY, ALMOST BORING...
NOW I'LL JUST TAKE THE STAIRS BACK DOWN.
IT'S THE DORM MONITOR!
THIS IS BAD!

CLINK
SO SLOW
WHAT TOOK YOU?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
HIME!
HIME!?

HIME!
HANG ON!
YOU HURT YOUR HEAD?
I WAS SEEN BY THE DORM MONITOR.
BUT I MANAGED TO USE MY TORCH TO ESCAPE MY HEAD
RURI !!
.....
SOOORRY!
blink

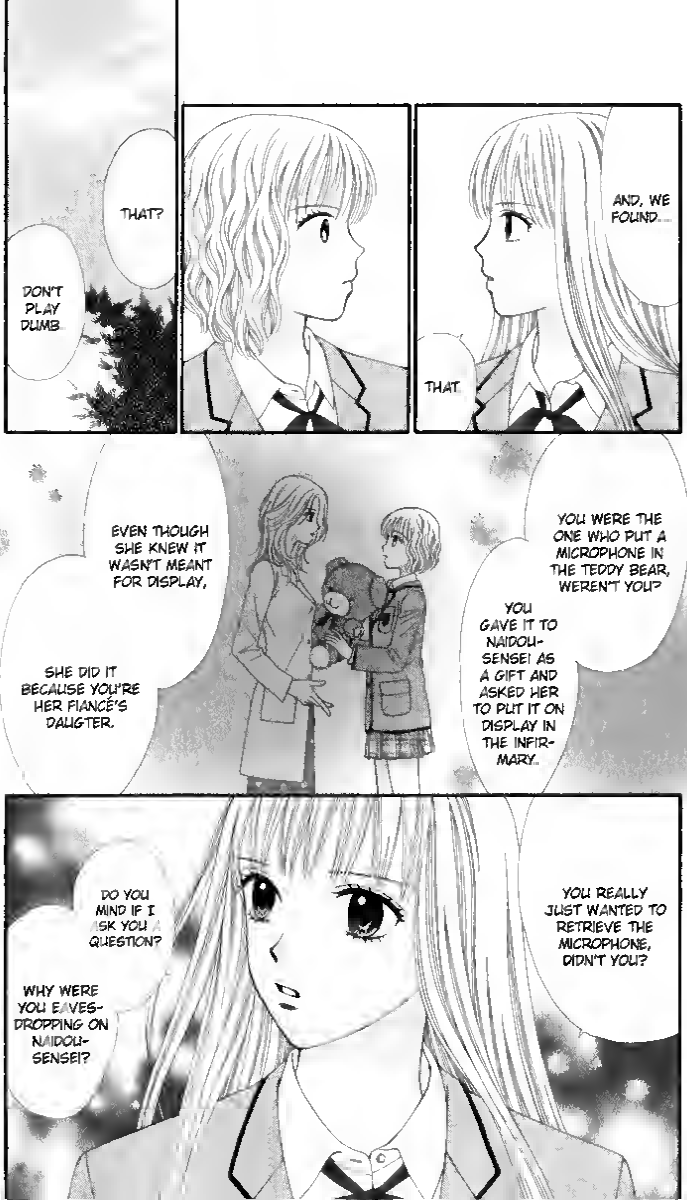
HEY...
SHH... YUUMA-KUN.
I REALLY DID COME ACROSS THE DORM GUARD,
BUT I WASN'T SEEN
<SFX> BLUSH
YOU REALLY DO WORRY ABOUT ME, YUUMA
You even called me by my first name! ♡
I'M SO HAPPY...
WHY'D YOU DO THAT, THAT'S EVIL!
GIMME THAT TEDDY BEAR!
ぱっ
<SFX> SWIPE
IS THERE ANYTHING VALUABLE HIDDEN INSIDE? WE HAVE TO CHECK!
SO SHY.

slice
WHAT FOR?
HAVE YOU GOT A KNIFE?
YUP.
LET ME USE IT FOR A SEC.
AH!
THAT'S SO EVIL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
Teddy bear murderer!!!
FOUND IT.
THIS!
IT'S SMALL AND HARD.
SOMETHING'S HIDDEN INSIDE.
WHOEVER GAVE THE TEDDY BEAR MUST HAVE PUT IT INSIDE
IT'S OKAY, IT'S ALMOST OUT OF POWER.
!!
THIS TYPE OF MICROPHONE ONLY LASTS FOR A MONTH AT THE MOST.
WHAT?
A MICROPHONE!

.....
DID YOU HEAR?
P'S APPEARED AGAIN
REALLY!?
PRO-FESSOR, DID YOU KNOW?
P'S APP
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT INTE-RESTED IN THAT

A TEDDY BEAR IN THE INFIRMARY, I HEAR
WHAT WAS STOLEN THIS TIME?
IS HE REALLY P?
HE REALLY DOESN'T CHANGE AT ALL.
12:50
[Subject]
[From] I
[Message] After class come to the meeting room in building A level 2
MAY I SIT MEJIRO, HERE?

UMM, SORRY,
BUT I'M MEETING SOMEONE ELSE HERE...
VICE PRESIDENT HIMENO-SAN
IT'S A SECRET. ♡
!
ARE YOU...!?
IT'S BEEN DESTROYED.
SORRY, TO TELL THE TRUTH,
THEN, WHERE'S THE TEDDY BEAR?
THE TRANSFER WAS A SUCCESS, THANKS VERY MUCH!


DON'T PLAY DUMB.
THAT?
THAT.
AND, WE FOUND....
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PUT A MICROPHONE IN THE TEDDY BEAR, WEREN'T YOU?
YOU GAVE IT TO NAIDOU-SENSEI AS A GIFT AND ASKED HER TO PUT IT ON DISPLAY IN THE INFIRMARY.
EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW IT WASN'T MEANT FOR DISPLAY,
SHE DID IT BECAUSE YOU'RE HER FIANCÉ'S DAUGTER.
YOU REALLY JUST WANTED TO RETRIEVE THE MICROPHONE, DIDN'T YOU?
DO YOU MIND IF I ISK YOU A QUESTION?
WHY WERE YOU E/VES-DROPPING ON NAIDOU-SENSEI?

WHAT-EVER, I MIGHT AS WELL BE A LITTLE MORE LATE
AH, I'M ALREADY 20 MINUTES LATE!
IT WAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO...
BUT SHE MIGHT BE ANGRY...
I'M SKIPPING CLASS...
Infirmary
I KNOW,
I'LL GO HAVE A CHAT WITH NAIDOU-SENSEI AND GO TO CLASS PERIOD 2.
WHEN I HEARD A SOUND COMING FROM THE BED...
I WAS WONDERING WHAT I SHOULD DO,
SHE WASN'T THERE.

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE MAN WAS.
BUT THE WOMAN WAS DEFINITELY NAIDOU-SENSEI.

I COULDN'T FORGIVE HER FOR CHEATING ON MY FATHER.
I DID WHAT I DID TO GET PROOF AGAINST HER, SO MY FATHER WOULD CALL OFF THE WEDDING

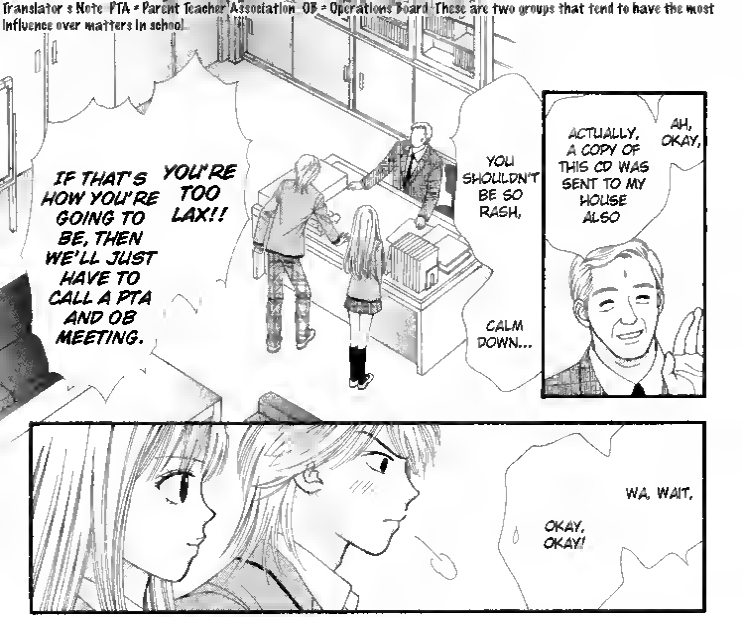
I BOUGHT THE MICROPHONE ONLINE. BUT IT WAS BIGGER THAN I EXPECTED, SO I HAD TO HIDE IT IN A TEDDY BEAR..
THERE WERE SOME PROBLEMS, BUT EVERYTHING WORKED OUT SMOOTHLY
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS..

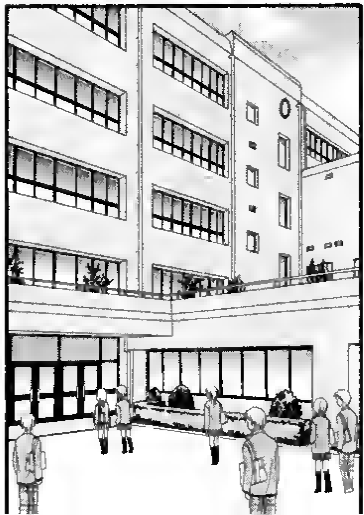
IT'S OKAY...
IF YOU THINK I'M LOW.
SHE... SHE SHE HAS MANY OTHER LOVERS...
SOME ARE TEACHERS, SOME ARE STUDENTS,
THERE ARE SO MANY...
SHE WAS ONLY NICE TO ME SO THAT SHE COULD GET CLOSE TO MY FATHER... THAT WAS HER PLAN FROM THE START.
THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD ONE OF HER LOVERS I HAVE IT ON TAPE.
SHE ONLY WANTS MY FATHER FOR HIS MONEY!
UNFOR-GIVABLE
THAT'S DISGRACE-FUL
HAVE YOU TOLD YOUR FATHER?
NOT YET...
I KNOW HE'LL BE REALLY HURT, SO IT'S REALLY HARD...
BUT I CAN'T NOT TELL HIM.
I WANT HER OUT OF OUR LIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I TRY TO AVOID HER AT SCHOOL
JUST LOOKING AT HER MAKES ME SICK
IT MAKES MY HANDS SHAKE...
CAN YOU LEND ME THE TAPES WHERE SHE SAID THOSE THINGS?
OH...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
School Council Meeting Room
I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO.
LEAVE IT TO ME
PRESIDENT,
SOMEONE'S SENT US AN ANONYMOUS LETTER AND A CD.

Several minutes later..
HERE.
WHY DON'T WE LISTEN TO IT FIRST?
DOES SOMEONE HAVE A CD PLAYER?
"THE INFIRMARY ATTENDANT, NAIDOU HARUMI, ABUSED HER POSITION AND SEDUCED NUMEROUS MEN SHE USES THE INFIRMARY AS A BED FOR IMMORAL CONDUCT."
WHAT AN UNFOUNDED ACCUSATION...
"THE PROOF IS IN THE ENCLOSED CD."
"SHE SHOULD BE FIRE IMMEDIATELY!"
AH!
WHAT IS THIS !?
SHE SHOULD BE FIRED IMMEDIATELY!!
Principal's Office
A TEACHER LIKE THIS IS A DISGRACE TO OUR NOBLE SCHOOL!

Translator's Note: PTA = Parent Teacher Association. OB = Operations Board. These are two groups that tend to have the most influence over matters in school.


IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE, THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CALL A PTA AND OB MEETING.
YOU'RE TOO LAX!!
CALM DOWN...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO RASH,
ACTUALLY, A COPY OF THIS CD WAS SENT TO MY HOUSE ALSO
AH, OKAY,
WA, WAIT,
OKAY, OKAY!



HIMENO-SAN!
MY FATHER'S CALLED OFF THE THE WEDDING!
AND I HEAR THAT NAIDOU-SENSEI'S BEEN FIRED
WHAT'S HAPPENED?
IT'S SIMPLE!
I COPIED YOUR RECORDINGS TO SOME CDS AND SENT THEM ANONYMOUSLY TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL, THE PRINCIPAL AND YOUR FATHER
I ONLY INCLUDED THE PART WHERE SHE SAID SHE WAS USING YOUR FATHER IN THE ONE I SENT TO HIM.
I DIDN'T WANT TO INVOLVE YOUR FAMILY
THANK YOU!
IT'S ALL RIGHT,
IT'S A SPECIAL SERVICE!
REALLY, THANK YOU
AND MY APOLOGY FOR DESTROYING YOUR TEDDY BEAR
BUT, THANK GOODNESS,
YOU DON'T HATE COMING TO SCHOOL ANYMORE

HE'S THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE LEFT. I SHOULD BE STRONGER AND SUPPORT MY FATHER AS BEST I CAN
THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME REALIZE THAT...
I'VE ONLY BEEN THINK-ING ABOUT MYSELF ALL THIS TIME. I NEVER TRIED TO TALK TO MY FATHER.
I'VE GIVEN THIS INCIDENT A LOT OF THOUGHT
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT ANYMORE.
ANYWAY,
ALL MY CUTE FRIENDS ARE AT SCHOOL!

THREE NEW COMMISSION EMAILS IN ONE DAY!?
Laboratory
EH!?
GREEDY
♡ 3 LETTERS 30,000 X 3 = 90,000 ♡
YAY!
IT SEEMS THAT THE INCIDENT WITH THE TEDDY BEAR HAS MADE YOU MORE FAMOUS
ACTUALLY, I DON'T HAVE A CENT TO MY NAME
EH?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT MY FAMILY'S NOUVEAU RICHE?
DON'T YOU HAVE HEAPS OF MONEY?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK,
WHY DO YOU LIKE MONEY SO MUCH?

THAT MONEY BELONGS TO MY FATHER. IT WAS HIS HARD WORK THAT EARNED IT ALL.
SO, EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I'VE WANTED TO BE LIKE HIM.
TO USE MY SKILLS TO MAKE MONEY.
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I EARNED MONEY BY HELPING MY MOM DO THE HOUSEWORK.
AH—
that's how money's earned
HAHA, IF WE DO THREE IN ONE GO THIS TIME, THEN I'LL BE LOADED THIS MONTH.
JUST THE TWO OF US
THEN, LET'S GO ON A VACATION?
AH!?

AH... YOUR FACE IS ALL RED AGAIN
YOU LIKE ME AFTER ALL ♡
I SAID I DON'T!
DON'T BE SO VAIN!
LET'S LOOK AT THE WORK THIS TIME
ONE OF THE CLIENTS IS 3-A'S...
HE'S SO DENSE...

The SMM FORUM is MOVING >>>

To all SMM leechers:

Due to various reasons Shoujo Manga Maniac has decided to move the SMM forum to another server

Our new address is > > > **http://shoujomaniac.free.fr/forum/index.php**

As of 1 January 2008 all new releases will **only** be posted in the new forum. Topics and threads in the old forum will slowly be deleted through the course of the following 3 months.

If you have any questions feel free to ask them in the old forum. Unless the staff consider them ravingly stupid or they're questions that have been asked before we will be more then happy to answer them.

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• you'll be deducted 20 yen • you'll be deducted 5 prestige points • you'll be warned [5 warnings – ISP banned]

»Please re-read all SMM rules as there have been updates & changes

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http://z15.invisionfree.com/Shoujo_Manga_Maniac/index.php?showtopic=9316

In this post you will need to put **your name** you have registered in the **new** forum so we can make the post adjustments to your new account. We are not responsible if you put down the wrong username.

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»We aren't able to transfer many of the topics across so this forum will basically be starting from scratch.

»If for any reason you object to any of this, you are free to blame the leechers who only posted 35 crappy posts and then dropped off the face of the earth. 70% of our members are inactive. You may also blame the increase of p0rn posters for this decision.

We hope you enjoy the following chapter.

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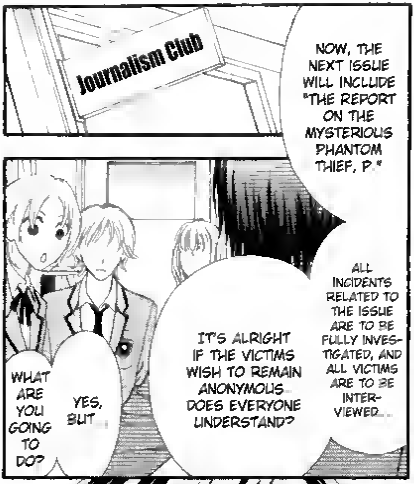
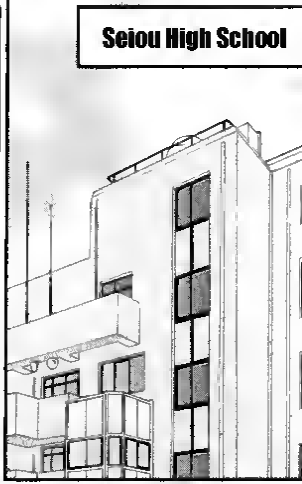
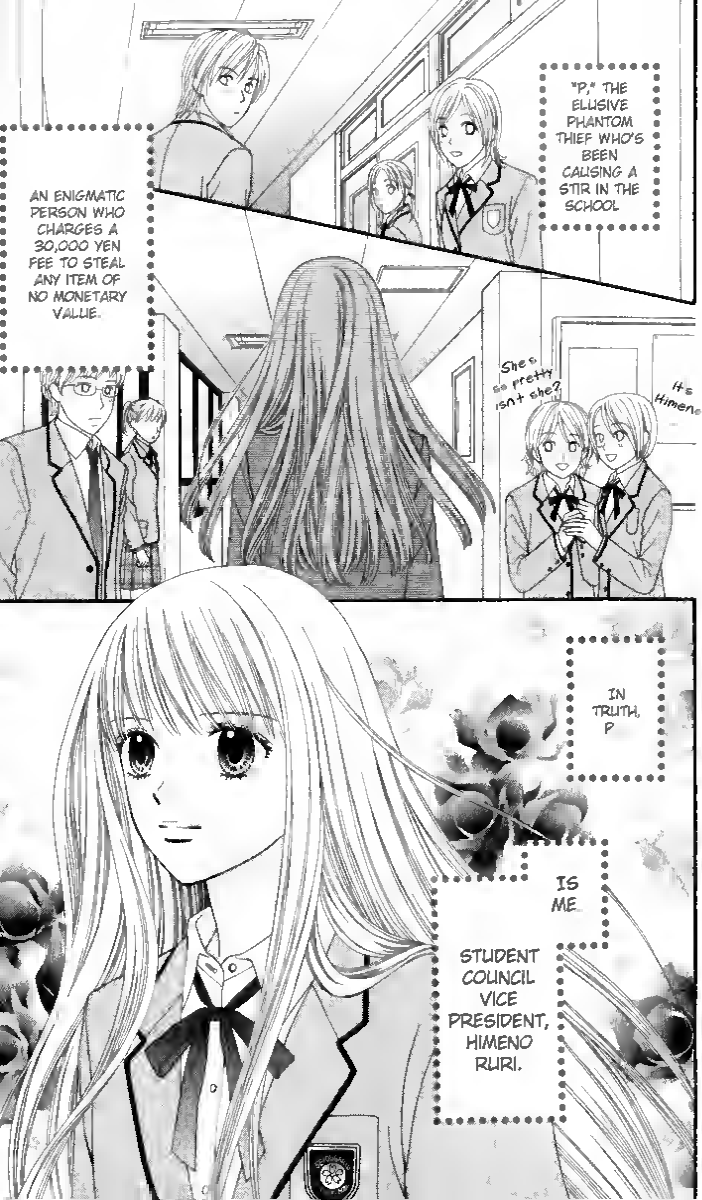

Journalism Club
NOW, THE NEXT ISSUE WILL INCLUDE "THE REPORT ON THE MYSTERIOUS PHANTOM THIEF, P."
ALL INCIDENTS RELATED TO THE ISSUE ARE TO BE FULLY INVESTIGATED, AND ALL VICTIMS ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED...
IT'S ALRIGHT IF THE VICTIMS WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. DOES EVERYONE UNDERSTAND?
YES, BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?


Seiou High School

I...
WILL INTERVIEW THE THIEF, P.
EH!?
YOU KNOW WHO P IS?!
WELL,
WE SEEM TO BE IN LUCK.


"P," THE ELUSIVE PHANTOM THIEF WHO'S BEEN CAUSING A STIR IN THE SCHOOL
AN ENIGMATIC PERSON WHO CHARGES A 30,000 YEN FEE TO STEAL ANY ITEM OF NO MONETARY VALUE.
She's so pretty isn't she?
It's Himeno
IN TRUTH, P
IS ME.
STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT, HIMENO RURI.

Clutter
AND
...
Reference
THANKS FOR WAITING, YUUMA.
WHAT'S THE NEXT JOB?
KAZU-MASA NAGAE AH, I KNOW HIM. WE HANG OUT SOME-TIMES
HE'S A PRETTY POPULAR GUY
WITH HIS SUPPORT, I PLAY THE FUN ROLE OF THE PHANTOM THIEF
THIS GUY IS MY PARTNER. HE'S THE BRAINS BEHIND *P*
YUUMA SUKI
SO WHAT DOES HE WANT?
A TICKET TO JUNK JUNGLE'S LIVE CONCERT.
IT'S FROM A YOUNG MAN IN CLASS 3-D.
JUST A MOMENT, I'LL SHOW YOU
HE'S A PRODIGY GIFTED WITH AN IQ OF 250.

THEN I WONDER IF IT'LL BE OKAY.
WHO ARE WE GOING TO STEAL IT FROM?
THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE CASE EITHER
THE TICKET ITSELF IS PRETTY MUCH WORTHLESS
THEY SELL FOR A LOT IN AUCTIONS.
EVEN SO, A TICKET STUB IS A RARE ITEM, ESPECIALLY TO A FAN.
NO. MAYBE HE MEANS A TICKET STUB, THE CONCERT HAS ALREADY PASSED.
A CONCERT TICKET?
NO WAY... WE CAN'T TAKE A REQUEST LIKE THAT.
3-D NO 15
NAKAE K
MIYAGI USES THE TICKET STUB AS A BOOKMARK. NAGAE WANTS US TO STEAL IT.
2-A NO 21
MIYAGI REI
MIYAGI FROM MY CLASS?
REI MIYAGI IN CLASS 2-A
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL TODAY?
WE HAVE TO PUT ON A SHOW.
EVERYONE IS BUSY PREPARING.
THEN I'LL WRITE TO NAGAI AND TELL HIM THAT WE ACCEPT
YEAH, PLEASE DO THAT
THAT'S ULTRA EASY!
Lucky!
AN EASY 30,000 YEN. ♡

NO RESPONSE.
.....
I love you ♡
SEE YOU TOMORROW, YUUMA
JEEZ... THAT GUY!
IT'S AWKWARD WHEN HE DOESN'T RESPOND TO MY HONEST AFFECTION!
Student Council Room
AH, YOU'RE FINALLY HERE, HIMENO!
Student Council Head TOMOTOSHI DAIKI
THIS IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE JOURNALISM CLUB, MUTSUMI ICHINOKI.
SHE WANTS AN INTERVIEW WITH YOU.
WITH ME?

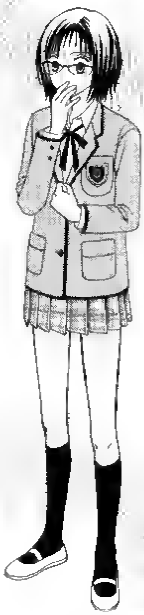
I'M ICHINOKI FROM CLASS 2-■. NICE TO MEET YOU.
HIMENO-SAN, I WANT TO DO A FEATURE ON YOU IN OUR "IDOL CLOSE-UP."
IS IT OKAY IF WE TAKE A PHOTO AND THEN DO THE INTERVIEW?
AH...
THAT'S FINE WITH ME.
REALLY? THANK YOU.
WELL THEN, LET'S GO OVER THERE AND TALK.
IT'S A BIT TOO NOISY HERE...
EH, NOW!?
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT WORK...
IT'S ALRIGHT I'LL BE FINE.
GO AND DO THE INTER-VIEW
IF YOU WRITE SOMETHING WEIRD, IT'LL BE TROUBLE-SOME FOR HIMENO, GOT THAT, MUTSUMI?
I UNDER-STAND
YOU TWO ARE PRETTY CLOSE.
YEAH. WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE CHILD-HOOD

NOW, MY NEXT QUESTION IS ABOUT CLUB ACTIVITY
YOU WERE THE STAR OF THE GYMNASTICS CLUB IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO QUIT?
I LOST INTEREST
DURING MY TIME AT THE CLUB,
I FELT SLUGGISH HOWEVER HARD I TRAINED, I HARDLY IMPROVED AT ALL EVENTUALLY, I BECAME BORED
SO I QUIT
I WONDERED IF THERE WAS SOMETHING MORE INTERESTING FOR ME TO DO
I SEE...
SO THAT "MORE INTERESTING" THING WAS BEING A PHANTOM THIEF?

I KNOW...
YOU'RE P, CORRECT?
NO WAY, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
WHY WOULD I...
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT THAT SUKI-SAN WAS STRANGE...
AND NOT ONLY WAS THIS STRANGE PERSON A GENIUS,
HE ALSO HAD THE NICKNAME "PROFESSOR"
SO I FOLLOWED HIM AROUND IN ORDER TO GATHER SOME EVIDENCE
I RE-ALISED
SOMETHING STRANGE WAS GOING ON INSIDE HIS LAB.

Bathroom
Kacha
SHE'S GOING TO THE REFERENCE ROOM?
Reference Room
STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT, HIMENO -SAN...
NO ONE USES THAT ROOM...
WHAT IS SHE DOING THERE?
CON-VERSA-TION?
ONLY SUKI -SAN IS IN THERE...
Ah!
PER-HAPS...
ONLY THOSE TWO USE THAT ROOM?

P IS FEMALE!!



AND PERHAPS... SUKI-SAN IS HER PARTNER!

THAT'S RIGHT

THE MISSING CLOCK HAND

THE STEALTHY ESCAPE FROM THE INFIRMARY ON THE SECOND FLOOR

FEATS LIKE THAT AREN'T IMPOSSIBLE FOR A FORMER GYMNAST LIKE HIMENO-SAN

HIMENO

HIME...

PRINCESS.

Hime's kanji means "Princess"

AM I RIGHT?
HOW'S THAT?
YOU'RE ACCUSING ME OF BEING A THIEF BASED ONLY ON YOUR GUESS? HOW RUDE...
...
I'M SORRY.
I FEEL OFFENDED...
BUT I WON'T CONTINUE WITH THIS INTERVIEW.
AT ANY RATE, I'LL GET MY HANDS ON SOME EVIDENCE.
RATTLE
TO DO THAT,
I'LL INVESTIGATE P!

.....
Himeno
RIN...
RIN...
WHAT'S WRONG?
SOME-THING BAD HAPPENED...

EH!?
I'VE BEEN CAUGHT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE JOURNALISM CLUB
SHE'S GOT NO EVIDENCE.
BUT... I'M NOT SURE IF WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE...
WHAT ABOUT NAGAE?
IT'S OKAY.
I CAN DO IT ALONE.
H...
click
I'LL BE IN TOUCH.
SEE YA
HEY!
SHE HUNG UP!
I WONDER IF SHE'LL BE ALRIGHT ...

I'M FEELING A LITTLE SICK...
EXCUSE ME, SENSEI
I JUST NEED TO REST A BIT...
OH..? ARE YOU OKAY?
CAN I GO TO THE INFIRMARY?
2-A
MIYAGI'S SEAT
IT'S HERE ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT IN HIS DESK...
THEN HIS BAG...
HERE IT IS! ♡
JUNK JUNGLE
I'LL JUST REPLACE IT WITH P'S CARD AND...
I'M DONE!

♫
IN THE MEAN-TIME, I THINK I'LL SLEEP A BIT IN THE INFIRMARY
NEXT TIME I'LL LET YUUMA HELP
THAT WAS EASY...
CLATTER
O
I-
ICHI-NOKO?
You surprised me
FINALLY I FOUND OUT!
SOME-THING HAPPENED HERE, I KNOW IT!
UMM...
WHAT ABOUT YOUR CLASS?
I SNUCK OUT.
SINCE I HEARD THAT YOU WEREN'T IN YOUR P.E CLASS!
YOU HEARD ?
WHO WOULD TELL YOU THAT...?
A MEMBER OF CLASS 2-A AND THE JOUR-NALISM CLUB
THEY SAW THAT YOU WERE ACTING STRANGELY AND SENT ME A MAIL
HOW ANNOY-ING
A SPY...

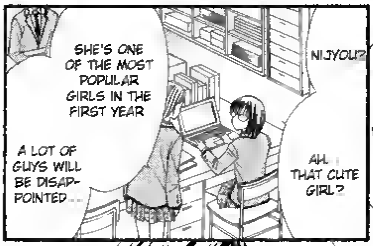
WHAT DID YOU STEAL?
TELL ME!
WHO REQUESTED IT?
ARGH...
LIAR!
I JUST CAME TO GET SOME-THING
THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE IN THE CLASS-ROOM INSTEAD OF IN THE INFIRMARY?
You were stimulating illness!
WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU CAME TO GET?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
WHAT DID YOU STEAL?
I DIDN'T STEAL ANY-THING...
WILL YOU SHUT UP?
GO AHEAD AND WRITE WHATEVER YOU WANT IN THAT ARTICLE OF YOURS! EXPOSE ME!
DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE!
JUST STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO...
REVEAL YOU AS P...

I'D KEEP YOUR IDENTITY A SECRET
I JUST WANTED TO COLLECT DATA ON P TO WRITE AN INTERESTING ARTICLE .
SO ...
I JUST WANT TO FIND OUT THINGS LIKE HOW MUCH AND WHAT HAD BEEN STOLEN
IF I EXPOSE THE THIEF, THEN THAT PERSON WILL BE PUNISHED
THEY MIGHT BE EXPELLED
AND THEN.. DAIKI WOULD BE SAD.
BECAUSE... DAIKI LIKES YOU...
I GET IT-!!
YOU LIKE THE PRESIDENT?!
.....

IT'S HEART-BREAKING, ISN'T IT?!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!
A LITTLE SISTER...
BUT I DON'T THINK HE'LL EVER SEE ME AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN...
I WAS RELIEVED TO SEE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN DAIKI...
IT'LL PROBABLY ALWAYS BE AN UNREQUITED LOVE...
Oh, you're observant aren't you...?
SUKI-SAN?
THEN... THEN IT'S...
NO!
AND HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A GENIUS! ♡
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS EITHER?
YOU MEAN... THE GUY YOU LIKE...
I SEE... EVEN YOU...
IT'S TOUGH, ISN'T IT?
Mutual Understanding

NICE TO MEET YOU!
The secret door is awesome!
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TWO
THIS IS THE THE PRESIDENT OF THE JOURNALISM CLUB, MUTSUMI ICHINOKO ♡
W-WAIT...
W-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
SHE'S HERE TO DO AN INTERVIEW
DON'T WORRY, SHE WON'T EXPOSE US
RIGHT I'LL KEEP YOUR NAMES AND CLASSES SECRET
AND IN EXCHANGE FOR DOING THE INTERVIEW,
SHE'LL LET US USE THE JOURNALISM CLUB'S DATABASE AS WE PLEASE! ♡
WE DON'T REALLY NEED THAT, I'VE ALREADY HACKED INTO THEIR DATABASE

BY THE WAY, I TOOK CARE OF THE TICKET STUB
I PUT IT IN NAGAE'S LOCKER
TICKET STUB?
MY LATEST JOB
NAGAE IN CLASS 3-D...
SHOCKED
SHE'S TELLING HER THAT STUFF?
I WONDER IF THAT'S OKAY...
BUT...
SHE'S HAVING FUN SO IT MUST BE OKAY...


NIJYOU?
SHE'S ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GIRLS IN THE FIRST YEAR
A LOT OF GUYS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED...
AH, THAT CUTE GIRL?

Journalism Club
CAPTAIN,
IT SEEMS THAT TOMOE NIJYOU HAS A NEW BOYFRIEND...
SHOULD WE INVESTIGATE?

IS THAT SO? THEN LET'S INVESTIGATE
WHO'S THE BOYFRIEND?
KAZUMASA NAGAE FROM CLASS 3-D
A LITTLE UNEXPECTED, ISN'T IT?

NAGAE JUST STARTED GOING OUT WITH A FIRST YEAR?
YEAH
HER NAME'S TOMOE NIJYOU SHE'S CUTE AND POPULAR.
BUT SHE'S SHY, SO SHE DOESN'T TALK TO GUYS I WONDER WHY SHE SUDDENLY STARTED NOW...
I WONDER...
IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT TICKET STUB
AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
OF COURSE!
PLEASE INVESTI-GATE IT,
OKAY?
UHM...
JOURNALISM CLUB INVES-TIGATION...?

WELL THEN, LET'S START...
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'VE JUST JOINED THE JOURNAL-ISM CLUB
OH!
THEN WHY IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESI-DENT...?

YEAH, I WANT TO FEATURE YOU IN OUR "IDOL CLOSE-UP"!
THAT LINE AGAIN...?

HOW DID YOU TWO START GOING OUT?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
NAGAE IN CLASS 3-D?
UM... YES.
YOU GOT A BOYFRIEND RECENTLY, CORRECT?
HOW'S YOUR LOVE LIFE?

I HAVE BAD EYESIGHT
BUT ON THAT DAY I LOST A CONTACT LENS...
SO I NEED TO WEAR CONTACT LENSES
YES.
JUNK JUNGLE?
WE MET AT JUNK JUNGLE'S LIVE CONCERT.

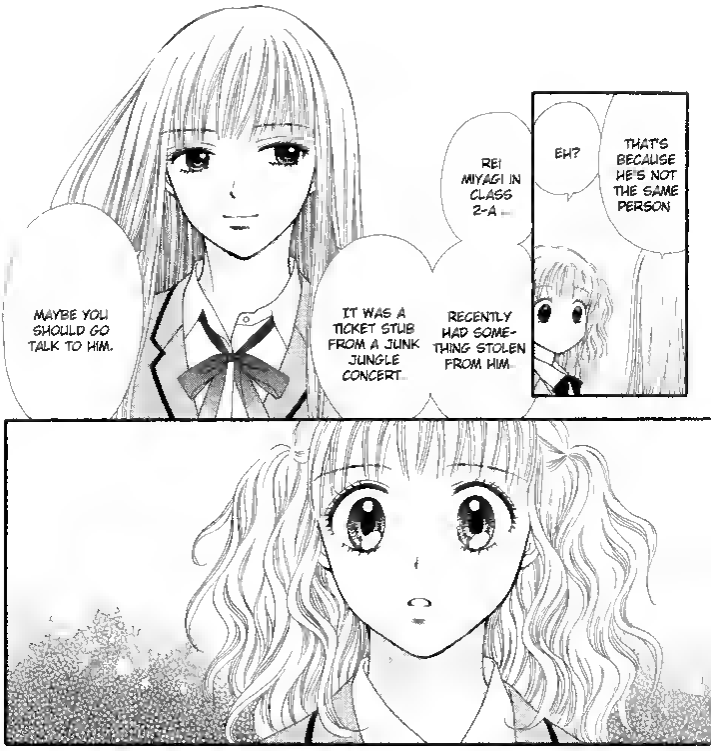
BUT I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT THEM...
GLASSES ARE A HASSLE...
knock
EEK!!
They got scratched on...
WHHH! MY GLASSES!
WHERE ARE MY GLASSES ?!
EH?
I can't even find my seat...
I'M NOT OKAY WITHOUT THESE...
I CAN'T SEE A THING...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ARE YOU OKAY?

TH-THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT
I'M FINE JUST HEARING THE MUSIC
BUT... THIS SEAT IS ALMOST IN THE BACK...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE A THING
AW, IT'S NO PROB-LEM.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! YOU SAVED ME...
YOU EVEN ESCORTED ME TO THE RIGHT SEAT...
AH, HERE IT IS
ROW 32, SEAT 15
32 15
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I CAN SEE FINE FROM HERE
EH! THAT'S OKAY!
I COULDN'T!
JUNK
I'LL TRADE TICKETS WITH YOU.
I WON THIS TICKET IN THE LOTTERY. IT'S IN THE FRONT ROW
ARE YOU TAKING THE TRAIN HOME?
I'M TAKING A TAXI
I'M SO TIRED...
AH, NO
I ALMOST HAD TOO MUCH FUN...
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE,
I WANT YOU TO REALLY ENJOY THE CONCERT

WELL THEN, LET ME WALK YOU TO THE TAXI ZONE.
I'LL WAIT WITH YOU.
ON THE WAY, WE TALKED ABOUT THE LIVE CONCERT AND WE GOT ALONG SO WELL...
I'M GLAD I MET YOU!
I HAD TO COME ALONE.
NONE OF MY FRIENDS LIKE THAT BAND.
SAME HERE!
PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT FAMOUS YET.
ONCE I GO HOME I REALIZED THAT I NEVER ASKED HIS NAME.
HE'D BEEN SO KIND TO ME, BUT...
I DIDN'T EVEN THANK HIM PROPERLY AND I FELT BAD ABOUT THAT...
AND I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE CLEARLY, SO I COULDN'T LOOK FOR HIM.

QUICK SUMMER
RATTLE
BUT THEN, A WHILE AGO,
I WAS IN THE LIBRARY...
SLAM
TH-
THAT ...!!
AH!
YOU'RE THAT GIRL...
YOUR GLASSES BROKE...
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
THEN YOU'RE THE GUY...
WHO EXCHANGED SEATS WITH ME...?

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME THAT TIME!
IT WAS NO PROBLEM AT ALL
I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
SO WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL, HUH?
.....
I'M USUALLY REALLY SHY AROUND GUYS, BUT...
AND HE CONFESSED TO ME!
HE'S SO KIND, AND WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. IT'S GREAT.
I SEE.
DID HE SEEM DIFFERENT?
SO HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DATE?
HOW HOW DID YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE RIGHT... HE DID SEEM DIFFERENT...


MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO TALK TO HIM.
IT WAS A TICKET STUB FROM A JUNK JUNGLE CONCERT.
REGENTLY HAD SOMETHING STOLEN FROM HIM.
REI MIYAGI IN CLASS 2-A...
EH?
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S NOT THE SAME PERSON.

AND HE USED IT TO GET CLOSE TO HER...
NAGAE -SEMPAI HIRED P TO GET THE TICKET STUB...
P

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Glances...
IS SOMETHING TROUBLING HER?
SO SHE'S ALSO A FAN OF JUNK JUNGLE...?
AH! IT'S NIJYOU IN FIRST YEAR! SHE'S SO CUTE...
SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER ME?!
shock
WAIT... SHE PROBABLY COULDN'T SEE MY FACE...
PASS
AH! IT'S NIJYOU!
SHE'D PROBABLY BE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL.
Here
THAT FIRST YEAR, NIJYOU...!
YOU SEE...
OH? WHY IS THAT?
IT MEANS A LOT TO ME!
AH! PLEASE GIVE THAT BACK!
WHAT...? IT'S ALREADY OVER...
OH, IT'S A TICKET TO A JUNK JUNGLE CONCERT

IT'S MY OWN FAULT...
I SHOULD HAVE INTRODUCED MYSELF RIGHT AWAY. THINGS WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY
I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND TOLD NAGAE ALL THE DETAILS
EXCUSE ME!
ARE YOU MIYAGI-SAN?
!
NIJYOU...?
IS IT TRUE...?
I STOLE A TICKET STUB FROM YOU...?
YEAH...

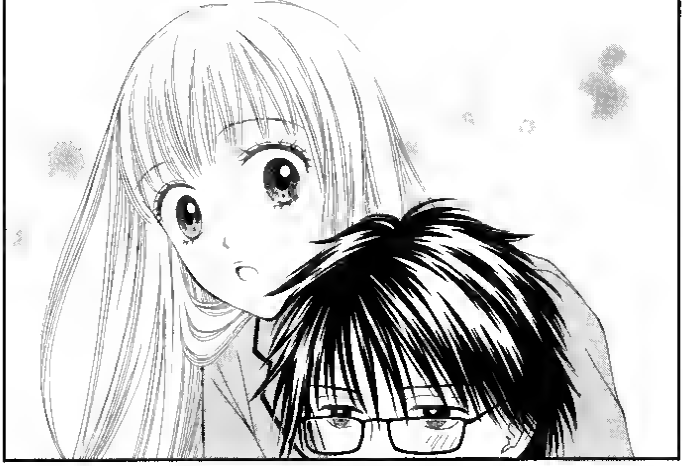
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE
I'M SORRY
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU
YEAH
THEN
YOU'RE THE PERSON WHO EXCHANGED SEATS WITH ME ?
BUT... I'M REALLY HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
I'M SORRY FOR NOT REALISING THAT IT WAS YOU...
YAY! YAY!
LOOKS LIKE IT'LL ALL BE FINE...

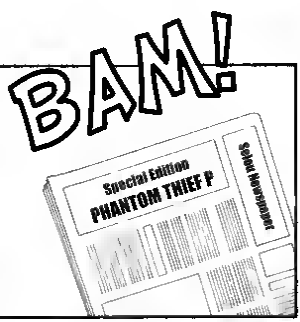
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
HIMENO
HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?
I TOLD YOU ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU.

I'M SORRY.
I CAN'T BE YOUR PRINCESS
DO YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT ME?

IT'D BE NICE IF THINGS TURNED OUT WELL FOR THE PRESIDENT AND ICHINOKO -SAN...
AS FOR ME...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU'RE QUIET
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S MUCH CLOSER TO YOU.
I HOPE SOON YOU'LL REALISE WHO IT IS

!?
WHAT...
THIS IS JUST HOW IT IS...
IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING I DO, TELL ME.
I WON'T DO IT ANYMORE
IT
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU DO...

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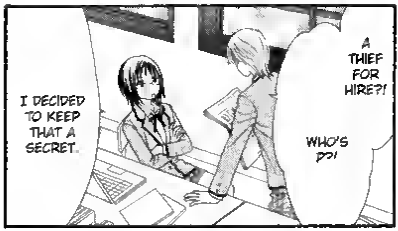
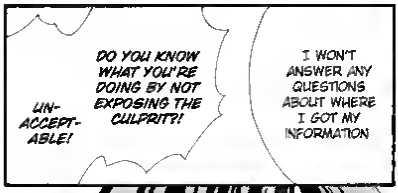
AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW!
I WONDER IF IT'S REAL...


A THIEF FOR HIRE?!
I DECIDED TO KEEP THAT A SECRET.
WHO'S P?!

Journalism Club
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!


I WON'T ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE I GOT MY INFORMATION
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING BY NOT EXPOSING THE CULPRIT?!
UN-ACCEPT-ABLE!

But...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
SHE'S REALLY CUTE...
IS IT...
HER...
NO... IT CAN'T BE!
AH
"SOMEONE CLOSER TO YOU."

?
What a weird

ばんっ
I'LL COME BACK LATER!

N-
WHAT?
NO-THING!

sfx: Slam

THIS IS GOOD FOR US, ISN'T IT?
WE'LL PROBABLY GET MORE CLIENTS
IT'S A PRETTY INTERESTING ARTICLE.
ICHINOKO -SAN'S A REALLY GOOD WRITER
CHU
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL STAY PARTNERS PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
.....
YUUMA, PLEASE "CHU" ALSO...
TuTuTu
CLICK
COME ON! COME ON!
Bully
GEEZ!!

CHU
P

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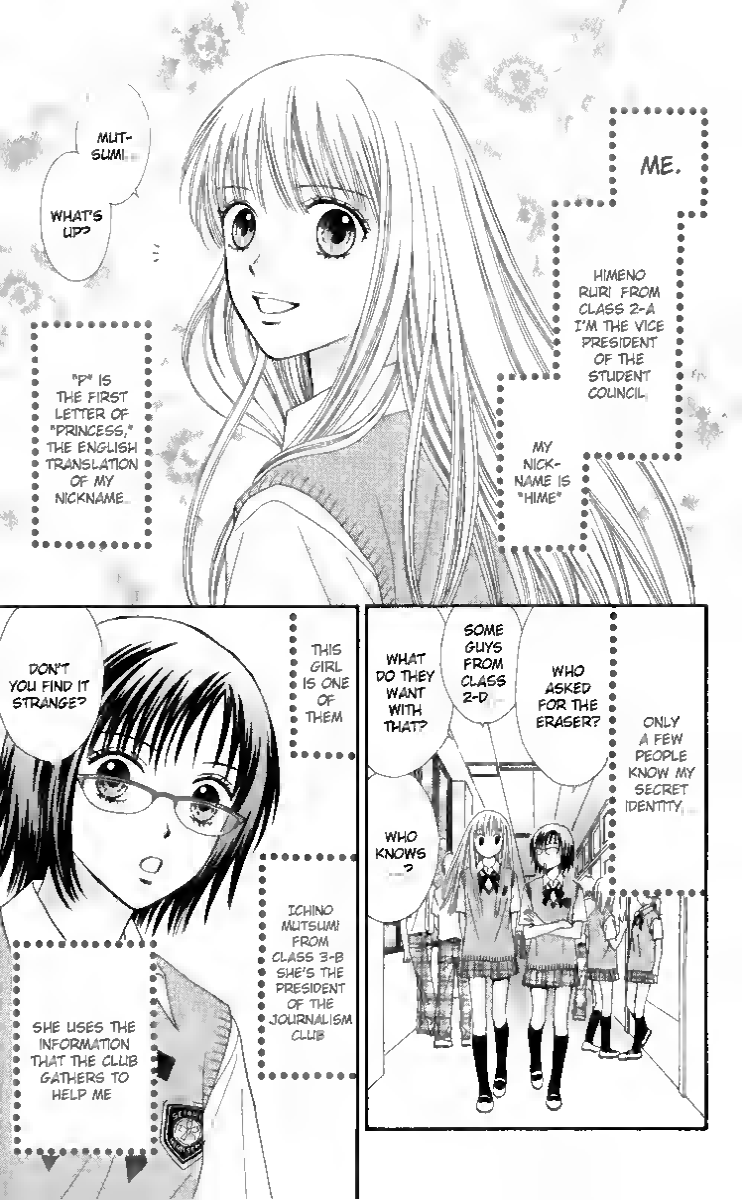
SEIOU HIGH SCHOOL
DID YOU HEAR...?
"P" HAS STRUCK AGAIN!
EVERYONE IS STILL TALKING ABOUT IT,
"P," THE PHANTOM THIEF.
WHAT WAS STOLEN THIS TIME?
THE CHALK-BOARD ERASER IN CLASS 2-A
NO, IT WAS "P"!
IF YOU PAY "P" 300,000 YEN, HE WILL STEAL ANY ITEM FOR YOU, AS LONG AS IT ISN'T VALUABLE.
HE LEFT HIS CALLING CARD!
MAYBE IT WAS JUST MIS-PLACED...
WAS IT REALLY "P"?
HIME!
"P" IS ACTUALLY...


ME.
HIMENO RURI FROM CLASS 2-A I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
MY NICK-NAME IS "HIME"
"P" IS THE FIRST LETTER OF "PRINCESS," THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF MY NICKNAME.
MUTSUMI-
WHAT'S UP?
ONLY A FEW PEOPLE KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY.
WHO ASKED FOR THE ERASER?
SOME GUYS FROM CLASS 2-D
WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THAT?
WHO KNOWS—?
THIS GIRL IS ONE OF THEM
ICHINO MUTSUMI FROM CLASS 3-B SHE'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE JOURNALISM CLUB
DON'T YOU FIND IT STRANGE?
SHE USES THE INFORMATION THAT THE CLUB GATHERS TO HELP ME

YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER NOW
OH YEAH, HOW ARE THINGS BETWEEN YOU AND PRESIDENT TOMOTOSHI?
UM...
THERE HASN'T BEEN MUCH PROGRESS.
AS LONG AS I GOT MY 300,000 YEN! ♡
I LOVE money! ♡
A LITTLE...
I DON'T MIND NOT KNOWING.
THAT'S GREAT! ♡
BUT I FEEL LIKE HE'S STOPPED TREATING ME LIKE A LITTLE SISTER...
MAYBE IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION.
HIME, DON'T YOU LIKE SUKI-SAN?
I THINK SO TOO
OR RATHER, I WANT TO BELIEVE...
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE LIKES YOU TOO.
YUMMA JUST HIDES HIS FEELINGS...
ANOTHER PERSON...

SUKI YUUMA IN CLASS 3-C
"P"'S PARTNER IN CRIME
HE'S A GENIUS WITH AN IQ OF 250. THE SCHOOL EVEN GAVE HIM A PERSONAL LABORATORY
HE'S ALSO
MY FIRST LOVE
clatter
YUUMA! ♡
HEY...
BY THE WAY
ANY NEW REQUESTS?
NOT YET
OH WELL, IT'S BEEN BUSY LATELY ANYWAY
AWW TOO BAD
WE'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF REQUESTS FROM CLASS 2-D...
LIKE THE THE ERASER AND THE CLIPBOARD...
PLUS THAT ONE THAT WE DECLINED, THAT'S A TOTAL OF THREE FROM THOSE GUYS IN CLASS 2-D.

THAT'S TRUE
TRUE
BUT WE SHOULD STILL BE CAREFUL...
YOU NEVER KNOW.
STOP WORRYING PEOPLE LEARN HOW TO CONTACT "P" BY WORD OF MOUTH AFTER ALL.
WHY?
THAT BUGS ME A LITTLE
WHAT IS IT?
click clack
WHO IS IT FROM?
OH?
LET ME SEE!
AH, A NEW REQUEST.
Wah!
A SOPHO-MORE!
"P" IS GETTING SO FAMOUS!
MIYOSHI CHINAMI.
A SOPHO-MORE

SHE WANTS...
.....
A PEN FROM THE NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM...
THAT BELONGS TO SUKI YUUMA IN CLASS 3-C...?!

MIYOSHI CHINAMI -SAN?
I KNOW THE NAME. SHE'S TWO YEARS OLDER THAN US...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HER THOUGH.
WHAT'S SHE LIKE?
SHE'S PRETTY AND GETS GOOD GRADES
SHE WAS THE TOP STUDENT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WASN'T SHE?
I WOULDN'T KNOW. I TRANSFERRED HERE IN HIGH SCHOOL.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
I SEE. SO SHE'S PRETTY.
WHY DO YOU ASK?
SHE ASKED "P" TO STEAL YUUMA'S PEN
BUT YUUMA TOLD ME THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW HER AND DOESN'T HAVE THE PEN SHE'S TALKING ABOUT.
SO HE WANTS TO DECLINE.
AH...! I REMEMBER NOW!
HUH? WHAT?
IT WAS LONG TIME AGO...
I TOTALLY FORGOT...

CHINAMI-SAN...
IS SUKI-SAN'S EX-GIRLFRIEND!
WHAT!?
THEY WERE TOGETHER BEFORE YOU TRANSFERRED HERE.
THEY ATTRACTED A LOT OF ATTENTION AT THE TIME
YU-
YUUMA'S EX-GIRLFRIEND?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...!
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT HE'D BE INTERESTED IN THAT KIND OF THING...!
EVEN I HAVEN'T GONE OUT WITH ANYONE YET!!

HOW...
HOW COULD YUUMA DO THIS...?!
.....
WHY DID THEY BREAK UP?!
HOW LONG WERE THEY TOGETHER?!
T-THAT
THAT I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T THINK THEY WERE TOETHER FOR THAT LONG...
I STOPPED SEEING THEM TOGETHER AFTER A WHILE...
AFTER ALL, THEY WERE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES...
BUT NOW YOU KNOW.

YUUMA !!
CLATTER

HEY...! YOU'RE BEING TOO LOUD!
rustle
DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO HEAR YOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?
AH...
Gulp
WHAT IS IT? LET ME SEE!!
WAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HMPH!
A PEN FROM THE NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM
SO YOU DO HAVE IT...
WHY DID YOU LIE?
MUTSUMI TOLD ME
CHINAMI-SAN IS YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?

WHY DOES SHE WANT THIS PEN?
IS IT IMPORTANT TO THE BOTH OF YOU?
I LIED BECAUSE...
I'M NOT INVOLVED WITH HER ANYMORE
AND I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH HER AGAIN.
SHE GOT ME THAT PEN AS A SOUVENIR ON ONE OF HER TRIPS
I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE SUDDENLY WANTS IT BACK...
YOU DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH HER AGAIN...
DID YOU GUYS HAVE A FIGHT?
DO YOU GUYS NOT GET ALONG?
WHAT'S THE REASON?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, HIME.
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU.
OF COURSE IT'S MY BUSINESS!
IT INVOLVES YOU!
YOU PROMISED TO HELP "P," REMEMBER?!
.....

I REALLY WANT TO KNOW...
TELL ME... ABOUT HER...
I HEARD THAT HE HAS A PERSONAL LABORATORY
I WAS AN OUTCAST...
HE'S A GENIUS...?
IT'S HIM...!
HE LOOKS HARD TO GET ALONG WITH
THE SPECIAL STUDENT!
I ENTERED THIS SCHOOL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL... AS A SPECIAL STUDENT..
YOU SEE...

KA-BOOM!
HAH!
KOYUKI-CHAN!
IDIOTS
giggle giggle
rustle
sfx: Gyaa!
chirp chirp
BACK THEN..
HEY..
WANT TO EAT TOGETHER ?
CHINAMI WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO TALKED TO ME.

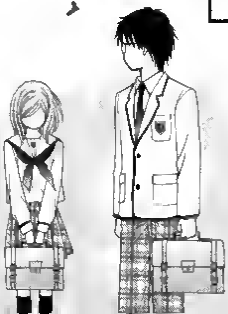
I REALLY LIKE MATH TOO...
YOU HAVE TO TELL ME ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH SOMETIME.
UMM...
HI! I'M MIYOSHI CHINAMI. I'M A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT
YOU'RE SUKI YUUMA -KUN?
YOU DON'T EVEN BREAK A SWEAT DOING MY EXAM QUES-TIONS...
数学 大学入試問題集
OH I SEE, I SEE...
THEN...
YOU HAVE TO DO IT LIKE THIS
LIBRARY

IT'S HARD FOR A LONELY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT...
NOT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A NICE AND PRETTY OLDER GIRL.
数学 大学入試問題集
YUUMA -KUN
YOU'RE AMAZING
WE WENT OUT A FEW TIMES DURING SUMMER VACATION.
YUUMA!
I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER
AFTER A WHILE, SHE ASKED ME...
DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME? ♡

SHE SUDDENLY WANTED TO BREAK UP

BUT...

IN THE FALL...



HE HAD TO MOVE TO KYUUSHU...
SO WE HAD TO BREAK UP...
I...
I DATED THIS GUY UNTIL LAST MARCH...
YOU'RE SMART AND CUTE...
YOU MADE EVERY DAY ENJOYABLE
THAT'S WHY I WENT OUT WITH YOU...
I WAS LONELY WITHOUT HIM...
TOO LONELY...
YOU'RE ONLY LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER TO ME...
THAT'S ALL...
BUT...
EVEN THOUGH I REALLY LIKE YOU...

I'M
I LOVE HIM
SORRY, YUUMA...
I'M...
I'M REALLY SORRY
HE CALLED ME YESTERDAY...
I STILL...
HE WANTS TO HAVE A LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP

EVEN WHEN I SAW HER IN SCHOOL.
I NEVER TALKED TO HER AGAIN AFTER THAT...
FORGET IT. IT'S IN THE PAST
THAT'S WHY WE BROKE UP

I WANTED TO MEET YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE A SPECIAL STUDENT.
THAT WAS WHY I TRIED SO HARD TO GET CLOSE TO YOU.
WE'RE ALIKE.
WHAT?
AT FIRST.
I...
CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SHE WAS YOUR GIRLFRIEND
DON'T YOU THINK CHINAMI-SAN AND I ARE ALIKE?
.....

HONESTLY !!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE?!?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL AT ALL!
DO YOU THINK I'LL END UP LIKE HER?
FORGET IT...
LET'S JUST SPLIT UP.
I DON'T WANT TO WORK WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T TRUST ME.
I'LL WORK ALONE FROM NOW ON.

NO! I NEED IT FOR MY RESEARCH!
GIVE ME THE COMPUTER.
ALL THE REQUESTS ARE SENT TO IT, TOO
ALL THE DATA IS ON MY COM-PUTER
YOU CAN'T DO THAT.
I'M ACCEPTING HER REQUEST.
I'M TRADING THIS FOR THE PEN
WHAT?
Rap
I know the password anyway
THEN I'LL JUST COME HERE WHEN I NEED THE COMPUTER
ANYWAY, TAKE THIS
YOU WERE MY FIRST LOVE!
LET ME TELL YOU NOW...
clatter
HEY!

slam
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO..
I'M TOO TIRED TO THINK ANY-MORE....
.....
IF YOU DON'T APOLOGIZE TO ME...
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!

I'VE ALREADY CHECKED THE LIBRARY CHECKOUT LIST...
THE BOOK IS CHECKED OUT AND IS DUE BACK ON FRIDAY
THIS PERSON...
WANTS F. BROWN'S SHORT STORY COLLECTION... OKAY... YOU CAN BUY THAT ANYWHERE...
THE SAME PERSON WHO REQUESTED THE CHALKBOARD ERASER...
AH...?
THE REQUEST IS FROM...
TSUKAYAMA EITA IN CLASS 2-D
THERE WILL BE PEOPLE IN THE LIBRARY DURING THE DAY, SO I'LL GO AT NIGHT
I'LL GET IT AFTER IT'S BEEN RETURNED
WHATEVER, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
NOTHING HAPPENED LAST TIME
"WE'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF REQUESTS FROM CLASS 2-D."
THAT BUGS ME A LITTLE."

HIME WAS HERE
I HEAR A REALLY BEAUTIFUL GIRL JUST TRANSFERRED HERE!
SHE'S A FAMOUS GYMNAST
IS THAT HER?
SHE IS PRETTY
I guess it is
HIMENO-SAN QUIT GYMNASTICS!
ALL THE OTHER SPORTS TEAMS ARE TRYING TO RECRUIT HER
WOW... WE SHOULD TRY TOO!

S-SURE
AGAIN ?
I HEARD THAT YOU HAVE A PERSONAL LABORATORY THAT'S SO COOL!
CAN I SEE IT SOMETIME?
I'M HIMENO KURI
ARE YOU SUKI YUUMA, THE SPECIAL STUDENT?
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN SPORTS ANYMORE
HA~
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO JOIN ANY SPORT TEAMS?
THEY REALLY WANT TO RECRUIT YOU
I'M NOT GOING TO BE FOOLED AGAIN
Amazing!
WOW...
THESE BOOKS LOOK DIFFICULT
YOU'RE REALLY COOL
NORMAL JOBS ARE BORING I WANT TO MAKE MONEY BY DOING SOMETHING FUN
SUKI-KUN, CAN YOU HELP ME?
UM
I WANT A JOB

YEAH
I'LL CHARGE PEOPLE A FEE TO STEAL THINGS FOR THEM
THAT'S ILLEGAL!
YEAH,
BUT...
A THIEF!?
STEAL-ING
ON WHAT?
I WANT TO BE A THIEF
What do you mean?
HUH?
SHE LOOKS LIKE A WEATHY GIRL WHO'S NEVER DONE CHORES, BUT I CAN'T UNDER-ESTIMATE HER!
NO
THAT SHOULD BE OKAY, RIGHT?
I'LL STEAL THINGS THAT AREN'T WORTH ANYTHING TO THEIR OWNER, BUT ARE WORTH A LOT TO SOMEONE ELSE
DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH ME?
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE WITH MY ATHLETIC ABILITIES AND YOUR BRAINS
THAT WOULD BE HELPING A STALKER
LIKE HELPING A GIRL STEAL A HANDKER-CHIEF FROM THE GUY SHE LIKES ♡
IF BAD PEOPLE ASK US TO STEAL, WE CAN ALWAYS SAY NO

OKAY
YOUR IDEA SOUNDS PRETTY INTERESTING
ARE THESE STUDENTS' RECORDS?
I HACKED INTO THE SCHOOL'S MAIN COMPUTER
AWESOME!
IT WAS EASY
Wow!
A TRAP DOOR!
BOUNCING SHOES?
THESE ARE GREAT!
YUUMA, YOU'RE AMAZING
YOU'RE REALLY RELIABLE TOO
YUUMA, DO YOU LIKE ME?
WHAT?
I HAVE NO SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR YOU
THANKS!
I REALLY LIKE YOU!
You're just trying to act cool
Hmpf!

THAT'S IT...

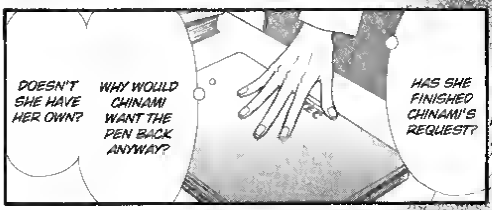
SHE'S ONLY INTERESTED IN ME BECAUSE OF MY BRAINS...

AND I'M ONLY HELPING HER BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS INTERESTING.

SHE'S...

THERE'S NO WAY I'D LIKE HER.

SHE'S SUCH A STRANGE GIRL. I CAN'T STAND HER...



CHINAMI DOESN'T WANT THE PEN...

SHE WANTS ME TO THINK OF HER

ONLY CHINAMI KNOWS I HAVE THAT PEN. IF "P" STOLE IT, THEN ONLY SHE COULD HAVE ASKED FOR IT.

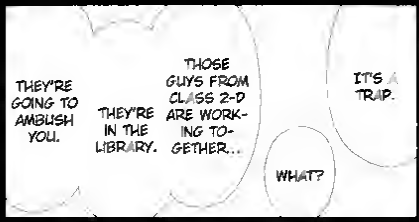
THANKS...
FOR COMING HERE...
聖稜女子院大学
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO ASK "P." WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST ASK ME YOURSELF?
BUT YOU KNEW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
I ASKED "P" TO TAKE YOUR PEN.
AFTER WE BROKE UP, YOU WERE ALL ALONE...
I FEEL REALLY BAD ABOUT THAT...
YOU DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY OTHER FRIENDS...
IT WAS MY FAULT...
ANY-WAY...
I'M MOVING TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK
I WON'T BE COMING BACK, SO I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU ONCE MORE..
YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
How could I?!

SO...
YOU REALLY DID CARE ABOUT ME!?
I'M...
I'M REALLY SORRY...!
YOU WERE NEVER VERY SOCIAL...
AND OUR BREAKUP PROBABLY MADE IT EVEN WORSE...
YUUMA...
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FELT. I FORGIVE YOU.
YOU REALLY HURT ME, BUT
I WAS JUST A KID BACK THEN...
GOOD.
I'M GLAD
REALLY?
YES.
GETTING THIS ALL OUT...
MAKES ME FEEL MUCH BETTER...
IT'S OKAY...
I KIND OF LIKE BEING ALONE, AND I'VE GOTTEN USED TO THIS SCHOOL.
AND I HAVE SOMEONE WHO'S IMPORTANT TO ME NOW...

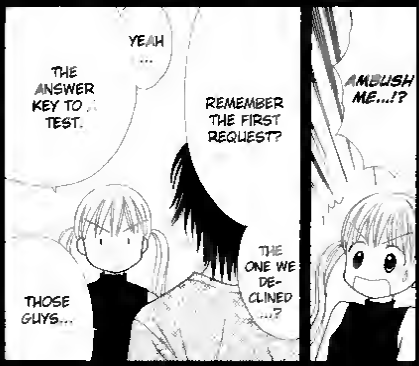
Library
sfx grab
!!
IS SOMEONE HERE...?

HURRY!
GET OUT OF HERE NOW!

YUU-
SHH
QUIET.


THEY'RE GOING TO AMBUSH YOU.
THEY'RE IN THE LIBRARY.
THOSE GUYS FROM CLASS 2-D ARE WORKING TOGETHER...
WHAT?
IT'S A TRAP.

I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU!
WHY?
DON'T BOTHER ME!

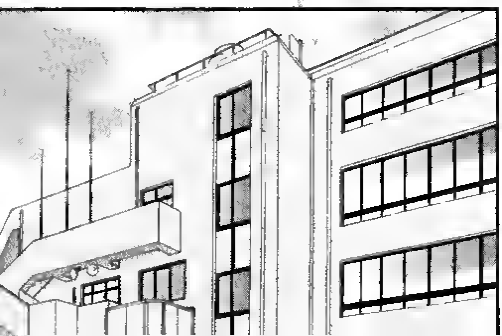

THOSE GUYS...
THE ANSWER KEY TO TEST.
YEAH ...
REMEMBER THE FIRST REQUEST?
THE ONE WE DECLINED ...?
AMBUSH ME...!?

THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT YOUR REAL IDENTITY SO THEY CAN BLACKMAIL YOU
THEY REALLY WANT THAT ANSWER KEY
THEY MADE THE OTHER REQUESTS SO THEY COULD CATCH YOU IN THE ACT
BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHEN YOU WOULD STEAL THE ITEMS
SO THEY COULDN'T CATCH YOU
THIS TIME THEY WORKED OUT A WAY TO KNOW WHEN YOU WOULD DO IT
THEY BORROWED A BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY AND ASKED YOU TO STEAL IT
THEY KNEW THAT "P" WOULD STEAL IT THE DAY IT WAS RETURNED
WAH! THEY HAD IT ALL PLANNED OUT..
HOW CRAFTY
YUUMA, HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THEIR PLAN?
I SAW THEIR REQUEST
IT SEEMED ODD, SO I DID A LITTLE INVESTIGATION
I WANTED TO TELL YOU RIGHT AWAY, BUT YOU DIDN'T PICK UP YOUR CELL PHONE!
AH...
MY PHONE'S OFF.
STILL ...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME AND SAVE ME

DIDN'T I SPLIT UP WITH YOU?
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH "I" ANYMORE, YUUMA...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, YOU...
I'D HAVE FIGURED SOMETHING OUT... YOU KNOW
LIKE WHAT?!
HOW CAN I !?
BEING A THIEF IS DANGEROUS...!
I CAN'T LET YOU DO IT ALONE!!

I NEED TO BE WITH YOU.
I NEED TO PROTECT YOU.
YUUMA...
I'LL ADMIT IT.
I LIKE YOU
I DIDN'T WANT TO GET HURT AGAIN..
SO I KEPT DENYING IT...
I'M SORRY.

RURI
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOREVER
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
SERIOUSLY
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!
sfx: push away
WAH... GET AWAY!!
THERE'S NO DIF-
LET ME GO FIRST FOR ONCE
YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING THINGS FIRST
CAN'T YOU WAIT?!
DON'T YOU LIKE ME?
WHY!?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS THE ONE!?



NO WAY! I CAN'T EARN MONEY LIKE THIS!
SAVE UP?
FOR WHAT?
I NEED TO SAVE UP!
THIS ISN'T THAT BAD...
WHY CAN'T I BE LUCKY IN WORK AND LOVE AT THE SAME TIME?
YOU CAN RELAX NOW...
THERE ARE NO REQUESTS...
I want to get married while we're still students ♡
SO YOU AND I CAN CAN GET MARRIED! ♡
OBVI-OUSLY
P × P / THE END

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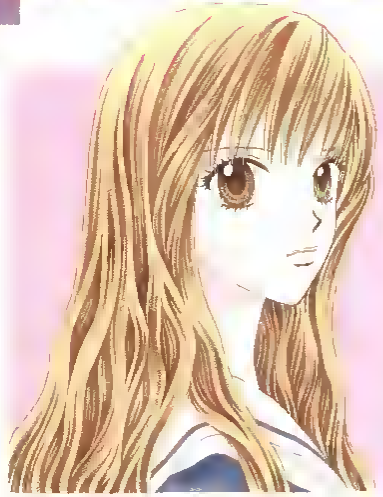
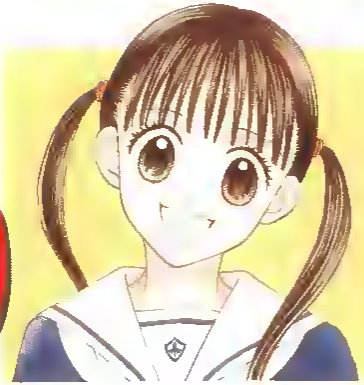
夢見る少女たちのカラフル★ステージ!!



恋することと舞台に立つことの

どっちがドキドキするんだろう…?



BABY IT'S YOU

★R・M・C『だって好きなんたもん』全2巻、大人気発売中!! ハラハラしちゃうラブストーリーだよ!

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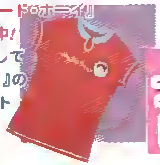

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吉住渉

ON A SEPTEMBER DAY
MY CLASSMATE MITSUKO SUDDENLY CAME UP TO ME AND SAID THESE WORDS
PLEASE, AKAMI
YOU HAVE TO HELP TAKARATSUKA!
HUH?

SINCE THERE MAY BE PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW
JUST TO BE CAREFUL ☆
LET ME INTRODUCE WHAT TAKARATSUKA IS!
TAKARATSUKA... THE TAKARATSUKA RESEARCH CLUB?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
THE THING WHERE BAONU* HAVE TO WEAR STAGE COSTUMES AND MAKEUP, STAND ON A STAGE AND PERFORM?
RIGHT!
MITSUKO, YOU JOINED IT?
YUP!

*MEANS PRECIOUS GIRLS IN CHINESE

TAKARATSUKA IS A THEATRICAL GROUP
THAT IS MADE UP ENTIRELY OF GIRLS!
MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP ARE CALLED BAONU*
AND SINCE I, THE MAIN MALE CHARACTER, AM WAY COOLER THAN THE MALE RACE IS, I HAVE BECOME THE MAIN ATTRACTION IN THE TAKARATSUKA ♡
THE STAGE BECOMES A GORGEOUS AND ELEGANT DREAMLAND ♡ ♡

FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS, DURING THE MAPLE LEAF FESTIVAL, OUR CLUB'S EVENT'S VOTES HAS ALLOWED US TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE EACH TIME
AND THIS YEAR, WE HAVE LOTS OF EXTREMELY CUTE FIRST-YEARS JOINING, THEY'RE PERFECT FOR THE MINOR ROLES?
WE HOPE THAT WE CAN GET THE GRAND PRIZE THIS YEAR TOO
SO? WHAT'S GOING ON WITH TAKARATSUKA?
RIGHT! BACK TO THE POINT!
OKAY, OKAY
THAT'S ENOUGH!
GET BACK TO YOUR POINT!
IN EVERY GROUP, THERE'S A MAIN MALE LEAD THAT IS CHOSEN BY EVERYONE. WHOEVER APPEARS TO BE THE BEST
RIGHT NOW, THE GIRLS ARE SEPARATED INTO FIVE GROUPS: FLOWER, MOON, SNOW, STAR AND UNIVERSE
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IF THIS GOES ON, WE'RE SCREWED...
IT WON'T DO IF TAKARATSUKA DIDN'T HAVE A HANDSOME MALE LEAD. IT'S PART OF THE CLUB'S CHARM
AND NONE OF THEM ARE GORGEOUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THE ROLL EITHER
BUT THIS YEAR, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MALE CASTS
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WE HOPE THAT YOU, AKAMI, WILL JOIN
AND BECOME OUR MALE LEAD ♡
HUH?! NO WAY
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE ME
SO!

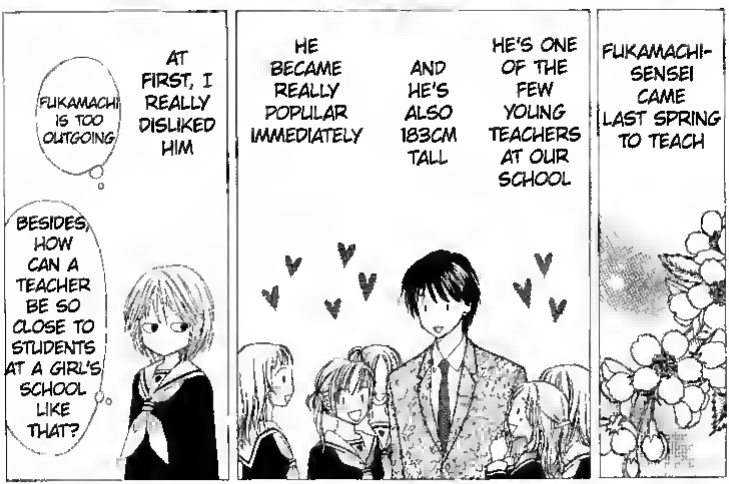
NO! I DON'T WANT TO!
I DON'T HAVE ANY ACTING SKILLS, I CAN'T SING...
OVER THE SUMMER, AFTER YOU QUIT THE TEAM, WON'T YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?
COME ON! PLEASE! I BEG YOU!
BUT AKAMI, YOU'RE AN IDOL AMONG OUR SCHOOL!
AH BUT...
AND DURING VALENTINES DAY, DON'T YOU RECEIVE LOTS AND LOTS OF CHOCOLATES
YOU'RE 170CM TALL AND THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM'S BEST SPIKER
*NAN = BOY/MALE *BAO = TREASURE/PRECIOUS MALE LEAD
SOR-SORRY
USUALLY DURING THE FESTIVAL, I'M PLAYING MATCHES SO I'M REALLY BUSY
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'VE NEVER WATCHED ONE OF OUR PERFORMANCES BEFORE HUH?
SO ACTUALLY, TAKARATSUKA IS ACTUALLY NAN* BAO*
AND ABOUT THE MUSIC WE'LL BE USING THE TAKARATSUKA CD. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS LIP SYNC
NO PROBLEM ♡
OUR PERFORMANCE MAINLY CONSISTS OF DANCING, ACTING SKILLS AREN'T NECESSARY
AKAMI, PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO HELP US
IF YOU'RE NOT OKAY WITH THIS, EVERYONE WILL HATE ME TO DEATH
PLEASE, AKAMI!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE GRAND PRIZE JUST BECAUSE OF ME
WAIT!
MITSUKO !!
THEN, IF YOU BECOME THE MALE LEAD FOR OUR PERFORMANCE I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR NOT COMING BEFORE
SINCE AKAMI IS REALLY ATHLETIC, DANCING SHOULD COME EASILY TO YOU
AND BESIDES WE HAVE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS TO PREPARE
等…
都說不要了

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!!
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT IN THE MOOD...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DO I REALLY HAVE TO DO IT?
AKAMI-SENPAI!!
IF I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO IT, I'LL JUST REFUSE LATER...
AH... I ACCIDENTALLY... AGREED TO DO IT.
YOU HAVE TO DO YOU BEST!
WE'LL DEFINITELY GO WATCH YOUR PERFORMANCE!

WAIT.
HOW DO YOU GUYS KNOW ABOUT IT?!
'CAUSE I JUST RECEIVED A FLIER ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
IT WAS HANDED OUT JUST NOW
HM?
AKAMI, YOU'RE THE NANBAO* AREN'T YOU?
YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD
MALE LEAD*
THIS YEAR FEATURES AN AMAZING PERSON PLAYING THE MALE LEAD, EVERYONE'S IDOL MINAGUMO AKAMI (CLASS 3-E)
THAT EVIL MITSUKO...
NOW I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
OOOH...
YOU'RE PLAYING THE MALE LEAD?

HE IS FUKAMACHI TADASU
HE'S OUR MATH TEACHER AS WELL AS OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAM ADVISOR
THAT'S AMAZING
YOU'RE THE MAIN CHARACTER
!!
SENSEI!
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT BEING THE MALE LEAD?
I WATCHED THE PERFORMANCE AT THE FESTIVAL LAST YEAR. IT'S REALLY INTERESTING
A FRIEND ASKED ME...
I WASN'T ABLE TO REFUSE
. . .
HE'S ALSO THE PERSON I LIKE..
NO! PLEASE DON'T FORCE YOURSELF
EH!?
IF MINAGUMO PERFORMS, I'LL DEFINITELY GO WATCH THIS YEAR TOO
NO, I WILL DEFINITELY GO WATCH IT
~Shoujo Crusade~

OKAY ....
DO YOUR BEST, OKAY?
SENSEI! Ha Ha Ha
AH.. I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.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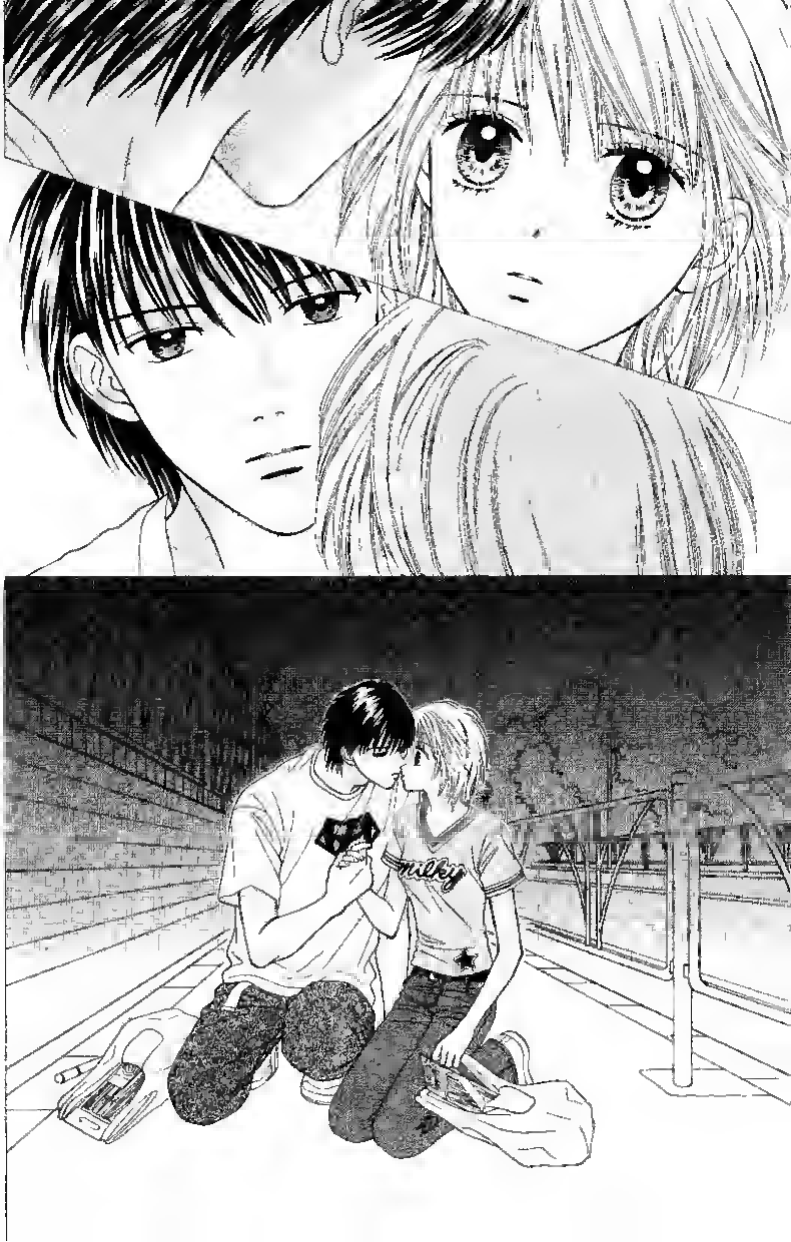
HE'S ONE OF THE FEW YOUNG TEACHERS AT OUR SCHOOL
AND HE'S ALSO 183CM TALL
HE BECAME REALLY POPULAR IMMEDIATELY
AT FIRST, I REALLY DISLIKED HIM
FUKAMACHI IS TOO OUTGOING
BESIDES, HOW CAN A TEACHER BE SO CLOSE TO STUDENTS AT A GIRL'S SCHOOL LIKE THAT?

SO WHEN HE BECAME THE ADVISOR FOR OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAM, MY REACTION WAS DIFFERENT FROM THEIRS. I WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT AT ALL..
但是
SO HE ISN'T JUST TALL, HUH?
I WAS ON THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM DURING THE SIX YEARS I WAS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
AT THAT TIME, I WAS JUST A KID!
MINAGUMO, YOU'RE LATE!
HURRY UP NEXT TIME
AH... YES
AND SO
WE WENT THROUGH PERIODS OF HAPPY AS WELL AS SAD DAYS
WE PASSED THE THIRD ROUND!!
.....
KEEP THE PALM OF YOUR HAND MORE RELAXED
SUCH AN INTENSE EXPRESSION
THE ADVICE IS ACCURATE TOO
AND HE'S REALLY TAKING IT SERIOUSLY
EVEN THOUGH HE'S REALLY KIND, HE CAN BE REALLY STRICT WHEN HE WANTS TO

I FELL FOR HIM
SLOWLY,
THEN NATURALLY,
DURING THE LAST NIGHT OF SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR...
WELL, SINCE EVERY-ONE'S BEEN TRAINING SO HARD
THEY DESERVE A REWARD
AND IT'S PAID BY SENSEI TOO!
TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A FIRE-WORKS PARTY
EVERY-ONE'S GOING TO BE SO SUR-PRISED
BUT
BUT THERE'S A SIX YEAR AGE GAP BETWEEN US.
AND HE'S A TEACHER THAT'S LIKED BY EVERYONE
SO I NEVER HOPED FOR MY FEELINGS TO BE RECIPROCATED
IT'S ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT HIM

UWAHH?!
ガク
Milky
どて！
MINAGUMO!!
ARE YOU HURT?
AH, SORRY
I THINK I ACCIDENTALLY STEPPED ON MY SHOELACE...
YOUR RIGHT HAND LOOKS SCRAPED
YOU SURE IT DOESN'T HURT?
NO, I'M COMPLETELY FINE...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WHAT?
..YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY
THE MATCH IS COMING UP SOON

LET'S GO
YOU OKAY?
YEAH ...
BUT...
WE ONLY MADE CONTACT FOR A SHORT TIME
I FEEL AS IF MY HEART'S BEING SQUEEZED TIGHTLY

BABY IT'S YOU

BUT I CAN NO LONGER RECALL WHAT
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITH EVERYONE SETTING FIREWORKS
THAT DAY,

I COULDN'T BLOCK WELL...
AND AFTER-WARDS, I COULDN'T FOCUS AT ALL
WE LOST THAT SUMMER MATCH RIGHT FROM THE BEGIN-NING
IS IT BECAU SE OF ME?

I DON'T THINK IT WAS A DREAM

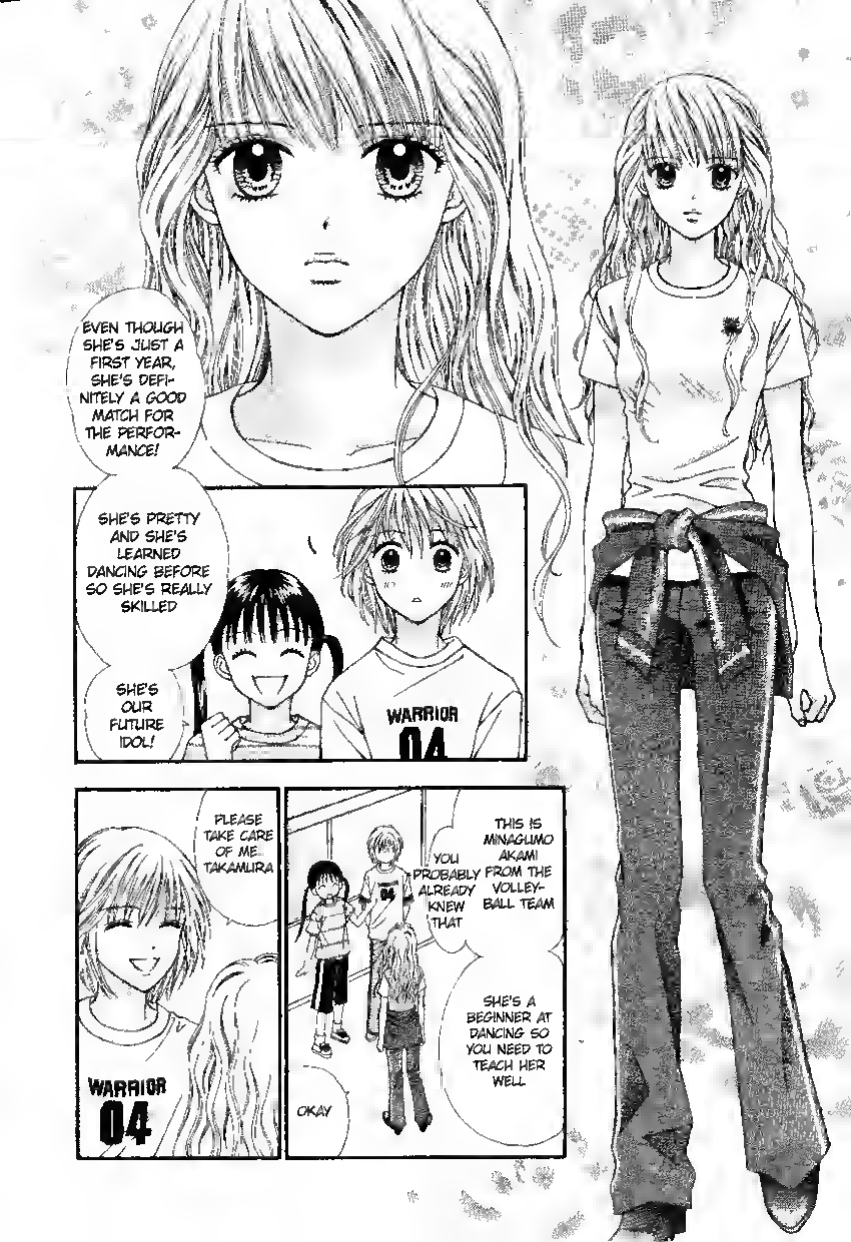
KISS AT THAT TIME...

SENSEI'S

IN SENSEI'S HEART, I'M SPECIAL

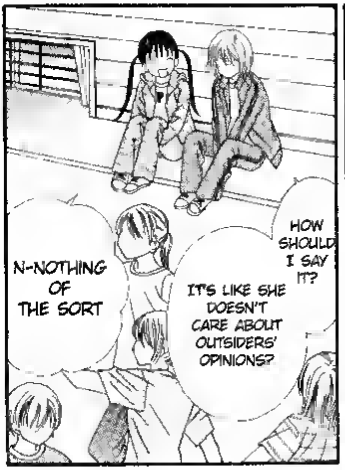
SHOULD I GET MY HOPES UP...?

AKAMI! OVER HERE!
WARRIOR
THIS IS OUR PRESI-DENT, IZUMI
I'M IZUMI SUKENORI
I'LL BE PERFORMING AS WELL AND THANK YOU FOR DECIDING TO JOIN!
HIKARU!
I'M NOT TOO SURE WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP
EH—
ACTUALLY, I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WATCHING YOU ACT! PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
THIS IS WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH, AKAMI.
THIS IS TAKAMURA HIKARU


EVEN THOUGH SHE'S JUST A FIRST YEAR, SHE'S DEFINITELY A GOOD MATCH FOR THE PERFORMANCE!
SHE'S PRETTY AND SHE'S LEARNED DANCING BEFORE SO SHE'S REALLY SKILLED
SHE'S OUR FUTURE IDOL!
WARRIOR 04
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME. TAKAMURA
WARRIOR 04
THIS IS MINAGUMO AKAMI FROM THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM
YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNEW THAT
SHE'S A BEGINNER AT DANCING SO YOU NEED TO TEACH HER WELL
OKAY

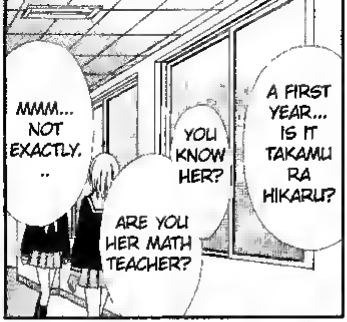
NICE TO MEET YOU
PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST AND DON'T MAKE TROUBLE FOR US
WARRIOR 04
NO, NO!
NOT LIKE THAT; LIKE THIS!
WATCH CAREFULLY!
1・2・3・4
1・2・3・4
BOTH YOUR HANDS FLIP OVER LIKE THIS!

YOU'RE REALLY SLOW AND CLUMSY
.....
WRONG AGAIN! PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF SO MANY TIMES
AH..
PLEASE READ UP ON THE TAKARATSUKA
HERE'S A DVD AND A MAGAZINE
NO! YOUR MOVEMENTS AREN'T SMOOTH ENOUGH!!
SORRY.
BAP
S-SO


N-NOTHING OF THE SORT
IT'S LIKE SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT OUTSIDERS' OPINIONS?
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT?

HIKARU SHE..
REALLY SEEMS TO HATE ME...

EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE SOME MOCKING FEELINGS...
ISN'T SHE PATIENTLY COACHING YOU?
WELL, THAT'S TRUE
BUT SHE'S TOO STRICT...
GOOD LUCK, AKAMI
YES!!
AKAMI-SENPAI, PLEASE DON'T SLACK OFF
MINAGUMO!
MINAGUMO! GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING, SENSEI
HOW WAS PRACTICE AT THE TAKARATSUKA?
ARE YOU TRYING HARD?


ARE YOU HER MATH TEACHER?
YOU KNOW HER?
A FIRST YEAR... IS IT TAKAMURA HIKARU?
MMM... NOT EXACTLY. ..

HA HAHA
AH WELL I'M FORCED TO PRACTICE WITH A FIRST YEAR GIRL.. I REALLY WANT TO CRY...

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
TAKAM-URA

FUKAMA-CHI-SENSEI!
HOW..
THEN ...

COME OVER HERE
HERE'S NOT THE BEST PLACE

ARE YOU BUSY?
I HAVE SOME-THING I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
OKAY, WHAT IS IT?

I'M GOING THEN, MINAGUMO
BYE
AH. BYE
CHUCKLE
WHAT WAS THAT CHUCKLE SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?!
WOW... THEY LOOK SO CLOSE
AND SHE WAS HOLDING ONTO HIS ARM TOO
LOOKED PRETTY INTENSE, TOO...
MITSUKO?
SO THOSE RUMORS WERE ACTUALLY TRUE?
SO..
RUMORS?
YEAH..
A RUMOR ABOUT A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIKARU AND FUKAMACHI-SENSEI

NO WAY...!!
RUMOR SAYS THAT
FUKAMA-CHI-SENSEI MET HIKARU WHEN HE WAS A STUDENT
HOLDING A TUTORING CLASS
AND HIKARU IS SAID TO HAVE COME TO THIS SCHOOL SO SHE COULD BE WITH HIM
SOME STUDENTS EVEN SAY THAT THEY'VE SEEN HIKARU SITTING IN THE FRONT SEAT OF SENSEI'S CAR

BUT THAT MIGHT NOT BE TRUE, OF COURSE
THAT'S RIGHT

IT'S DEFINITELY FALSE... IT HAS TO BE!!!

I BET IT'S JUST A ONE-SIDED LOVE ON HIKARU'S SIDE!
IF HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND, HE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT THING TO ME!
BECAU-SE!

SHES REALLY CUTE
AND THEY MATCH EACH OTHER SO WELL
RIGHT! SO THAT'S WHY SHE WAS SO MERCILESS
SHE THINKS I'M HER RIVAL IN LOVE
BUT...
MINAGUMO?
ARE YOU THE MINAGUMO FROM THE MAPLE LEAF VOLLEYBALL TEAM?
YES...
AH! IT'S TRUE!
I'M IMANISHI SHOUTA
FROM THE NORTH KITAKOU HIGH MEN'S VOLLEY-BALL TEAM

YOU'VE BEEN TO OUR SCHOOL TO PLAY A PRACTICE MATCH BEFORE RIGHT?
HE IS ...?
MAY I HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?
IF YOU CAN..
I WONDER IF I ASK HER, WOULD SHE TELL ME
BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT IS TO RECEIVE MAIL FROM SENSEI..
HE'S SO ANNOYING
IT'S IMANISHI'S MAIL AGAIN
EVER SINCE THAT DAY, HE'S BEEN SENDING ME MESSAGES EVERY DAY

HIKARU!
IT DOESN'T MATCH ME THOUGH...
SHOULD I GROW OUT MY HAIR?
HIKARU SHE HAS...
SHE'S REALLY A BEAUTIFUL GIRL
SOFT AND BEAUTIFUL LONG HAIR...
"HIKARU"...
SENSEI?!
PLEASE TELL YOUR PARENTS
I'LL BE GOING TO YOUR HOUSE AT 2:00 P.M ON THE 30TH
2:00 P.M. I UNDERSTAND.
Bye~

Running
Running~
たん。

IS IT TRUE
THAT YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH FUKAMA-CHI-SENSEI?
YES, WE'RE GOING OUT
MY PARENTS HAVE PERMITTED IT TOO
WE'LL PROBABLY BE ENGAGED SOON
SO, SENPAI
PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM HIM

RUNNING
MATHEMATICS CLASSROOM
BANG!
DOOR OPENS
WHAT'S WRONG ?
MINAG LIMO?

...SOMETIMES
I WANT TO ASK YOU
DURING THE TRAINING CAMP
AT THAT TIME
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME
WHY DID YOU DO THAT TO ME?!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT TO ME?!
YOU ALREADY HAD HIKARU!
I
I..
MINAG-UMO!!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
DURING TRAINING CAMP...
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR HAPPENED
I NEED TO TEACH NOW
HURRY BACK TO CLASS

I GOT MY HOPES UP TOO HIGH
IT WAS JUST A ONE-SIDED LOVE ON MY PART..
THE KISS AT THAT TIME
MEANT NOTHING TO HIM

IT'S GOOD THAT YOU CAME TODAY
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T COME
THE PERFORMANCE IS SOON SO THERE'S NO TIME TO TAKE A BREAK
SINCE I AGREED TO HELP, I'LL DO MY BEST TILL THE END
-AND
YOU CAN RELAX
I'VE GIVEN UP ON SENSEI
I'M HAPPY YOU UNDERSTAND
THEN LET'S GET STARTED

BABY IT'S YOU

I UNDERSTAND
THEN PLEASE DON'T SHOW SUCH AN ENGAGED EXPRESSION
BECAUSE ON THE STAGE, WE ARE A LOVING COUPLE
PLEASE DON'T GIVE SUCH A SCARY EXPRESSION DURING THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE
WOW-- EVERYONE'S SO SERIOUS!

THERE'S A CULTURAL FESTIVAL AT OUR SCHOOL ON SUNDAY
NO..
I NEED TO PRACTICE SO THERE'S NOT EVEN TIME TO REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGES.
PRACTICE? FOR WHAT?
DON'T BE SO COLD
DO YOU HATE ME?
YOU HARDLY EVER REPLY TO MY MESSAGES
I'M BUSY ON SUNDAY
SORRY, IMANISHI-KUN

REALLY?!
MAYBE I'LL TRY TO FALL FOR IMANISHI
THAT'S GREAT!!
THEN WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME AFTER THE FESTIVAL IS OVER?
..UH OKAY
WOW! I'LL GO WATCH! I'LL DEFINITELY GO!
BECAUSE I WAS TOLD TO HELP PERFORM ON STAGE
NO THERE'S NO NEED
I'LL BE EMBARASSED
WOW AKAMI! ♡ ♡
IF I START LIKING HIM
THEN I CAN GET OVER SENSEI
かえで祭
NO! IT'S AMAZING! YOU LOOK REALLY HANDSOME!!
THANKS YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE TOO
THE EYEBROW FLEW UP AGAIN
DOES IT LOOK WEIRD?

AKAMI,
DO YOUR BEST
YES
EVERYONE! GATHER AROUND!
THIS IS THE FINAL PERFORMANCE!!
EVERYONE, DO YOUR BEST!
おー!!
KUUUUU
KUUUUUUU
KUUUUU
AKAMIーーー

I SEEM TO BE POPULAR.
BUT I SHOULD TRY TO RESPOND TO EVERYONE
Wow! Akemi!
PU~
SFX. HOLDING IN LAUGHTER

BABY IT'S YOU

HEY!

?!?!

IT'S MADE BY SOMEONE IN THE CLUB
CLOSE-UP, THE HANDIWORK IS REALLY DETAILED..
YOU DON'T NEED TO LOOK AT THOSE DETAILED PLACES

LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE ASKED ME THIS TOO I'VE ONLY TAKEN OFF THE MAKEUP
'CAUSE THERE'S THE AFTER-FESTIVAL CEREMONY SO I HAVE TO CONTINUE WEARING THIS
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YET? IT'S REALLY SPARKLY

AH- 'CAUSE HIKARU WAS PERFORMING TOO
YOU WATCHED IT?

YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS REALLY GOOD

I THINK I LOOKED REALLY COOL
DURING THE PERFORMANCE
AND BESIDES, EVERYONE SEEMED REALLY EXCITED TO WATCH
WHEN I WAS REHEARSING, THERE WASN'T ANY TIME AT ALL TO RELAX BUT DURING THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE, I REALLY ENJOYED IT
haha
I AM
YOU LOOK REALLY HAPPY
ずず…
REALLY BEAUTIFUL
YEAH..
40
SFX: CLOSING DOOR
ガラガラ
MATHEMATICS CLASSROOM
HOPE YOU GUYS WIN THE GRAND PRIZE

WHAT'S
MINAG
LIMO?

IS THIS NOT OKAY?!
PLEASE STOP MAKING STUDENTS EMBARRASSED!!
HUH?
WHAT ARE...
WAIT
I ALREADY KNOW YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH HIKARU
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO GIVE UP...
BUT
IN THE END, I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU MY FEELINGS ...
WAIT A MOMENT
CALM DOWN!!
JUST NOW, DID YOU SAY "YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH HIKARU RIGHT NOW"?
WITH ME?
YES
CERTAINLY
THAT'S NOT TRUE
WE'RE NOT GOING OUT

BABY IT'S YOU

THAT WAS REALLY ENTERTAINING
GOOD WORK!

HEY, MISS!
YOU WERE THE GIRL DANCING WITH AKAMI RIGHT?

WHAT?!

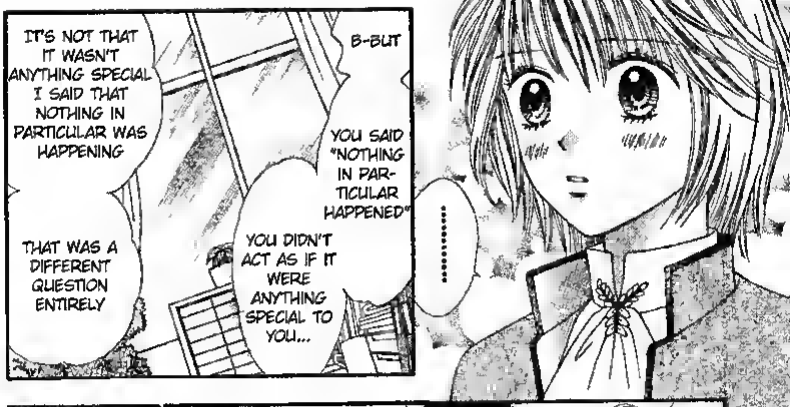
BUT WATCHING HER WEARING GUYS' CLOTHES AND HAVING GIRLS GO "KYAA" ALL OVER HER
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THAT'S KIND OF NOT RIGHT
I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS GOOD THAT AKAMI'S TALL AND HAS A FIGURE LIKE A MODEL

YOU CAN SAY THAT
ARE YOU AKAMI-SENPAI'S FRIEND?
YES
2-1

ARE YOU FOR REAL?
IF YOU MAY, CAN I HAVE YOUR...
COMPARED TO HER, YOU'RE CUTER

PLEASE DON'T INSULT OUR LEAD PERFORMER
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!
KO-SENPAI
THAT WAS A NICE SPEECH
HIKARU YOU'RE SO COOL!
SFX: HUFF
I REALLY, REALLY LIKE HER
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I THOUGHT YOU HATED HER!
BUT.. YOU JUST STOOD UP FOR AKAMI-SENPAI...
AH-?!!
WHEN I FOUND OUT SHE'D BE PERFORMING WITH THE TAKARATSUKA I WAS SO HAPPY I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
EVER SINCE I SAW HER AT A VOLLEYBALL MATCH IN APRIL, I'VE BEEN A FAN OF HERS? ♡
AND I GOT TO DANCE WITH HER TOO ♡
NO

WATCHING HER PAINED EXPRESSION REALLY MAKES ME HAPPY ♡
.....
REALLY ..
I'M LIKE THAT
WHEN I LIKE A PERSON I'LL START BULLYING THEM
YES
AH...
BUT I REALLY COULDN'T TELL
YOU WERE OBVIOUSLY BULLYING HER
EVEN NOW, HE OFTEN COMES OVER WITH THE REST OF HIS OLD SCHOOLMATES TO PLAY
HE WAS A STUDENT OF MY PARENTS WHEN HE WAS IN UNIVERSITY
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR AGES
OF COURSE IT'S FALSE
THEN THE RUMOR ABOUT YOU AND FUKAMACHI-SENSEI...
BETWEEN YOU AND HIKARU
THEN THERE'S NOTHING...
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT AKAMI-SENPAI TO BE TAKEN AWAY BY A GUY ♡
BUT WHEN I SAW THAT AKAMI-SENPAI LIKES FUKAMACHI-SENSEI, I USED THE RUMOR TO OBSTRUCT THEIR RELATIONSHIP
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING
BUT I ALSO LIKE YOU A LOT
IF NOT, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE WHAT I DID


IT'S NOT THAT IT WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL I SAID THAT NOTHING IN PARTICULAR WAS HAPPENING
B-BUT
YOU SAID "NOTHING IN PARTICULAR HAPPENED"
THAT WAS A DIFFERENT QUESTION ENTIRELY
YOU DIDN'T ACT AS IF IT WERE ANYTHING SPECIAL TO YOU...
.....

I HAD TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION AFTERWARDS
SPEAKING OF, AT THAT TIME, BEHIND ALL THOSE BOOKS, THERE WAS A TEACHER THAT YOU FAILED TO NOTICE DIAGONALLY ACROSS FROM ME!
AH..

IT'S HARD FOR A MAN'S FEELINGS TO JUST STOP IN THE MIDDLE OR EVERYTHING
THAT'S WHY I HID THEM FROM YOU EVEN THOUGH IT WAS HARD TO BEAR
REALLY !
WHY COULDN'T YOU JSUT WAIT UNTIL YOU GRADUATED?
A TEACHER AND A STUDENT GOING OUT IS TROUBLESOME

I CAN'T HOLD IT IN ANYMORE
SEN-
SENSEI!
SENSEI!
NO!
OKAY. CALM DOWN A BIT
THE CLOTHES! THE CLOTHES!
THERE WAS GOLD GLITTER COVERING IT...

DAMN IT WON'T COME OFF
WHAT CAN WE DO TO CLEAN IT OFF?
IT'S MADE OF INEXPENSIVE MATERIAL, THOUGH THERE'S NO HELPING IT
SINCE I NEED TO CONTROL HOW MUCH I SPEND
THESE ARE PRETTY HARD TO COME BY
A CLASSMATE'S PARENTS MADE IT LOOKING AT A PICTURE
DIDN'T BRING ANYTHING TO CHANGE INTO
YOU COULD JUST WEAR IT
CAN'T YOU CHANGE, THEN?
IDIOT
OUR EIGHTH YEAR IN A ROW!!

Baby its you

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